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## Murder suspect remains behind bars without bond

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Despite pleas from his attorney, Rande Craig Johnson remains lodged in the Roscommon County Jail following his arraignment on an open murder charge in 46th Circuit Trial Court on November 5.

Defense attorney David Fregolle, of Southfield, asked presiding Chief Judge Alton T. Davis for a continuance of bond, but it was soon discovered bond was never set in the case.

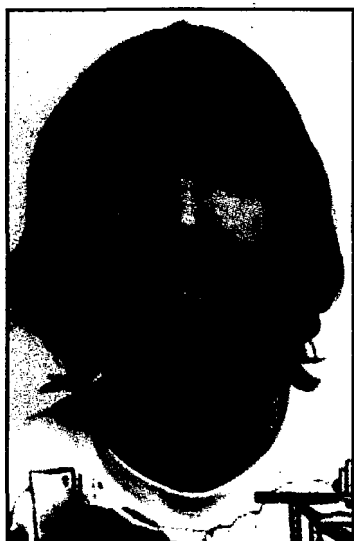
Johnson was arrested in late June, accused of taking part in the drug-related murder of Shane Piehl on or about May 28. Piehl was found lying near his car, off a two-track road near I-75 and Four Mile Road, dead from two gun shot wounds to the head.

Fregolle told the court "no hard evidence places Mr. Johnson at the scene" and that "a joking comment made at a party, along with a few shell casings found at the scene that matched some of those found at Johnson's house" were the only things police had linking his client to the crime. Fregolle said Johnson made the comment to an "uncredible" witness. He also reminded the judge of the phone call Piehl's fiancée Amanda Moggo testified to and her testimony that the victim was to meet with someone else at the time of his disappearance -- not Johnson.

"It would appear we don't have findings and conclusions from the crime scene," Fregolle stated. The attorney said his office has yet to see a final report from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

"Since his June arrest, no objective, hard-core evidence has been presented putting Mr. Johnson at the scene," Fregolle said. "It is abhorrent that he has been locked up like an animal even though he is innocent until proven guilty."

He continued, "The facts are he is a good citizen, he pays his taxes on



Beaver Creek resident Rande Craig Johnson remains the lone suspect in custody in the murder of Shane Piehl, though his attorney said no evidence presented thus far puts his client at the murder scene.

time... oh, sure he has smoked a little pot... but other than that, he is as clean as a whistle."

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss reminded Fregolle and the court Johnson is "up" on a capital murder charge -- "Open murder one," he said. "If he wants a bond hearing that's fine, but I am not prepared at this time for such a hearing."

Judge Davis advised Fregolle he is "very aware" of Johnson's rights, but he would have to continue on with the present arrangements and would not set bond without a review of information and materials needed to make that decision properly.

Fregolle asked that Johnson's rights to a speedy trial be upheld, to which Davis replied, "We will move whatever cases out of the way in order to make this case a priority."

No date has been set for a bond hearing or trial as of press time.

## Two challengers win in November 6 city election

► Roger Moshier and Kathy Awiszus finish ahead of 3 other candidates

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In an election that featured low voter turn-out, challengers Roger Moshier and Kathy Awiszus defeated two incumbent city council members and one other challenger to win four-year terms on the City of Grayling's five-person governing body.

The voting, held on Election Day (November 6) at Grayling Middle School, drew 275 city residents. Voter turn-out was low, City Clerk Kay Ellen King said.

Of the five candidates seeking election to the city council in this year's election, including incumbents Marilyn Palmer and D.J.

### ELECTION 2001

Roger Moshier	148
Kathy Awiszus	132
D.J. Brown	93
Marilyn Palmer	92
Gerald J. Respecki	38

Brown, Moshier received the highest number of votes with 148. Awiszus had the second highest total at 132, also winning a spot on the council. Brown received 93 votes, Palmer had 92 votes, and Gerald J. Respecki picked up 38 votes in his bid for election.

Polls closed at 8 p.m., and city election workers had the ballots checked and counted by 9 p.m. King said the voting process went well, and so did the counting.

City officials said Moshier and Awiszus must now be sworn in, and they will begin their four-year terms with a meeting on Monday, November 12, at 8 p.m.

## DO YOU KNOW ME?



This five to seven year old male dog was found Sunday, November 4, near Pappy's Trail (about six miles east of town on M-72). He had gun shot wounds to both of his back legs and was wearing a choke collar when found by a good samaritan. He is currently bandaged and recovering at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County where he also waits for his owners to find him. Anyone with information as to the ownership of this dog or information on who may have shot him is asked to call Dixie at 348-4117.

## One more blessing...

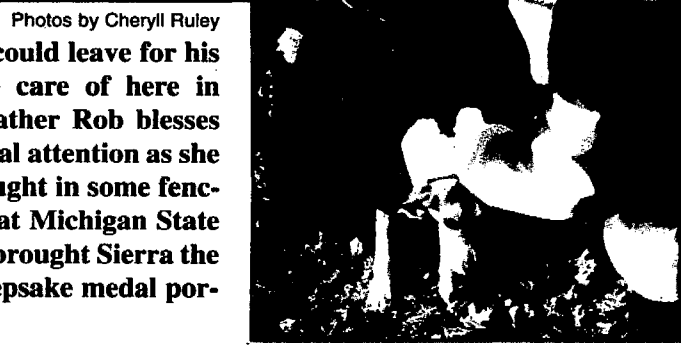


Photos by Cheryl Ruley

Before Father Rob Henley of St. Francis Episcopal Church could leave for his new parish in Tennessee, he had one more task to take care of here in Grayling... one last "Blessing of the Animals." (Above) Father Rob blesses Patches, owned by Melissa Lobsinger. Patches received special attention as she is healing from a leg injury suffered when she got her leg caught in some fencing material. She has been under the care of veterinarians at Michigan State University for the past several months. (Right) Colleen Dale brought Sierra the beagle to be blessed. Each animal received a treat and a keepsake medal portraying St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of all animals.



Animal Shelter of Crawford County Vice President, and current caretaker of the shelter animals, Dixie Lobsinger (left) presented a certificate of appreciation to Father Rob on November 4 for all the love and caring he has given to the animals and people in Crawford County. He has blessed about 100 animals over the past three years.



Rocket receives a blessing from Father Rob last Sunday, following a prayer of thanks for all that animals do for us. A collection was also taken to help feed shelter animals. More than \$50 was collected that day.

## Local groups look for support during annual Christmas Walk

► November 17 annual event will ring in the holiday season in Grayling

Christmas Walk plans are in the final stages for this year, said the Grayling Uptown District Association's (GUDA) Walk Committee. "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas in Uptown Grayling 2001" will take place on Saturday, November 17, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Uptown district will be glowing with luminaries provided by Grayling Elementary School students and the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA). Shops will be open past normal hours and decorated to welcome the holidays. Santa will be there, along with his reindeer, so don't forget to bring a camera and all along the Christmas Walk route, glistening ice sculptures

will be created.

The trolley shuttle service will be available again this year and will run from The Icehouse Quilt Shop on Norway Street to Mercy Hospital, making stops in between for those who need a lift.

This year, many community non-profit groups will be joining in the Christmas Walk celebration. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church (on Michigan Avenue) will again present a live nativity in the churchyard. New this year: the church will serve dinner inside beginning at 4 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity will hold a bake sale at Michelson and canned goods will be collected there for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's food pantry. Collection of toys for the local Toys for Tots program will also take place at the church.

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## GHS Players present musical 'Grease'

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Get ready Grayling... the Grayling High School Players are ready to bring the Broadway musical "Grease" to the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium this week.

Three evening performances are planned -- Thursday through Saturday, November 8-10 at 7 p.m. each evening -- starring a host of veteran players as well as newcomers to the stage.

"Grease" is set in 1959 and features such tunes as "Summer Nights" and "We Go Together" as well as a lot of dancing, romance and comedy made famous on the silver screen by the likes of John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The emotions and nuances of teenage romance and the early days of Rock-n-Roll are brought to life on stage with this production that contains 12 scene changes.

### The Cast:

Teen Angel - Rachel Ramaswamy  
Danny Zuko - Travis LaMotte  
Sandy Dumbrowski - Penny Rosin  
Betty Rizzo - Gina Rosi  
Marty Maraschino - Ashley Wolcott  
Jan - Alexis Sumner  
Frenchy - Jenny Long  
Kenickie - Eric Hunter  
Doody - Jesse Van Slyke  
Roger - Cody Myers  
Sonny LaTierri - Jason Glicker  
DJ Vince Fontaine - Forrest Thompson



Teen Angel

Johnny Casino - Kyle Luce  
Ditzzy cheerleader - Lexi Bondar  
Eugene - Shane Stephenson  
Miss Lynch - Maggie VanGuilder  
Cha-Cha Degregorio -

Jamie Pinkelman

Dancers - Heather Lavecchia, Tiffany Pizzi, Rachel Greenway  
Singers - Michelle Gildner, Stephanie Wakeley, Hannah Miller, Danielle Fedak, Sarah Harland, Jessica Wakeley, Kortney Poll, Nicole Lutz

### The Crew:

Stage set and design crew - Chris Bass, Jenna Bugyi, Leslie Gilbert, Amanda Boone, Maeghan Corwin, Charley McNamara, Becky Ramaswamy, Ann Hughes

Costumes - Bonnie French and Marti Gosling

Director - Chad Patterson

Student Director -

Rachel Ramaswamy

Technical Director -

Natascha McCuan

Vocal Director - Trisha Price

Pit Band Director -

Kathy Nieman

Piano Accompanyist -

Deb Schreiner

Director Chad Patterson said, "Let us take you back to a simpler time when you didn't have to look for suspicious mail. Let us take you to the drive-in movies, the high school dance and the burger stand where cool cars, leather jackets and rock-n-roll ruled, where a hamburger and a cherry coke cost about a buck.

"We hope you will come to our show," Patterson said. "In this time in our country, we have talked about getting our lives back to normal -- and spending money and evenings out. For one night, let us take you back to all the things that make America great -- Grease is the word."



Danny and the T-Birds



"Freddie My Love"

Tickets are on sale at Riverland Gear or at the door. Price is \$5 for students under 18 years and seniors over 62; and \$6 for adults. The curtain will go up promptly at 7 p.m. each evening.



Photos, taken during rehearsal, courtesy of the GHS Players

Pink Ladies and Chorus in "Summer Nights"

## Emergency planning honored by state police



The Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), was recently honored by the Michigan State Police for their diligence in preparing off-site emergency plans. These plans are part of the Community Right to Know Act, and are prepared for facilities deemed to have reportable quantities of hazardous substances. Once prepared, the plans are kept on file with Emergency Management in order to protect first responders, as well as the general public. In attendance for the honor, held at the Grayling Township Hall on October 10, were (from left): Dawn Mills, State Emergency Response Commission; Pat Merrill, LEPC chairperson; Lynnette Corlew, Crawford County District #4 Commissioner; and Larry Akers, Emergency Management Director.

## Fair group elects board at October meeting

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Fair Association was held at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 15 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Grayling Youth Booster President Doug Hinkle presided over the meeting and first called for a vote on a proposal to change the make up of the Board of Directors from 17 to seven. By a show of hands, the proposal passed. Members were reminded they could change the number of sitting board members at their 2002 annual meeting if they

changed their minds.

Hinkle distributed ballots for the annual election. Seven seats were open on the board. Nominees on the stated on the ballot were Judy Hollis, Ron Case, Bambi Mansfield, Robert Weigel, Bunny Kammer, Tony Henning, Dan King, Doug Pratt, and Pat Schiller. Nominated from the floor were Charlotte Fairbotham and Ray Osborne.

Receiving the highest votes were: Tony Henning (49), Dan King (49), Bunny Kammer (45), Ray Osborne (38), Ron Case (36), Robert Weigel

(36), and Pat Schiller (36).

Officers were elected that evening: President - Ron Case; Vice President - Robert Weigel; Secretary - Bunny Kammer; Treasurer - Pat Schiller; Trustee - Dan King; Trustee - Ray Osborne; and Trustee Cheryl Mier. According to newly elected President Ron Case, Tony Henning who received the highest vote (along with King) resigned from the board shortly after the election and the board voted to fill the vacancy with Mier.

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## GPA names busy Madsen 'Member of the Year'

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Longtime Grayling resident, Gail Madsen, has been chosen as the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) "Member of the Year" for 2001. The announcement and award was made on October 18 during the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's "Business After Hours" at Patti's Towne House in Grayling.

The GPA Member of the Year is decided by a committee of previous awardees. This year's committee consisted of Gloria Kraus, Debbie Zelek and Marianne Gosnell.

Madsen appeared quite shocked and surprised when her name was announced that evening. "There are so many more members deserving of this award," she told the crowd. Madsen said belonging to GPA has been "great for me," and thanked her husband, Skip, for all of his help and support in the many projects with which she has been involved.

For the past three years, Madsen has been quite "involved" in GPA projects around Grayling. Members of the committee said GPA was "very lucky that Gail decided to join" after she and Skip "retired" from Skip's Sport Shop. "Her enthusiasm is endless and she volun-

teers for all functions," said one committee member.

Madsen has spearheaded quite a few beautification projects that everyone who lives in or passes through Grayling seems to enjoy. Projects include:

- Development of the boardwalk along the river in the City Park;
- Overall beautification of the business districts using flowers and other plantings, as well as new landscaping;
- Organization of the luminaries on Michigan Avenue during the annual Christmas Walk;
- Seasonal banners displayed on light poles in town and on the business loop;
- Seasonal decorations such as pumpkins and scarecrows in the fall and jolly snowmen cut-outs during the winter;
- Grant acquisition for streetscape project; and
- Creation of Black Bear Bike Race feeding stations.

For those in the community who haven't met Madsen personally, she is the little blonde woman you see digging in the dirt each spring planting flat after flat of flowers (on her hands and knees praying there is no more danger of frost); she is the one you will see out in wintry weather



Gail Madsen, accompanied by her husband, Skip, was named Grayling Promotional Association 2001 "Member of the Year" on October 18. She has been very busy since "retirement" beautifying Grayling's business district.

(with Skip and his handy cordless drill) securing snowmen to light poles near busy intersections and elsewhere, and she is the one you will see cleaning out public flower beds each fall, preparing the perennials for winter.

Madsen is one woman who is not afraid to get her hands dirty and is the main reason Grayling has been

"blooming all over" in recent years. She is determined to make Grayling a place with curb and eye appeal, and will attract shoppers and merchants to the area.

So, if you see Madsen out performing her handiwork, stop and say "thank you" for everything she does for Grayling -- because she deserves it, whether she admits it or not.

## Help Center begins holiday campaign

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

For years, there has been one organization local residents can count on to make sure every child in Crawford County has a good Christmas, and this year is no different.

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in Grayling will once again be providing help for any family in need this holiday season. Director Gerry Schroeder said she realizes a lot of people have given to disaster relief funds for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks, but still hopes to raise the needed funds and receive donations to make this Christmas a special one.

For the fourth year now, the Help Center will serve as the distribution point for the local Toys for Tots campaign. Schroeder said collection boxes will be placed in various locations around the county during Thanksgiving weekend, beginning November 23.

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Marine Corps, the Toys for Tots program collects unwrapped, new toys for less fortunate boys and girls -- from infants to teenagers.

Another program that has grown in popularity for families, individuals, groups, school classes, clubs and businesses is the Adopt-A-Family program. The Help Center will again match up families with donors who will then help fulfill the Christmas needs -- from gifts to dinner -- of that particular family. Schroeder said the program has been a heartwarming experience for many, from both the giving and receiving end.

The Help Center will also be serving clients by referral from all agencies, churches, individuals and walk-ins, but Schroeder wants to emphasize that a referral from an agency is not required to receive help from the programs. Gift certificates for Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, toys from the Toys for Tots collection, oranges, candy, hats and mittens will be distributed through the Help Center.

For any group considering "adopting" a local family in need this Christmas, Schroeder said arrangements can be made for a speaker to explain the program at a meeting or other gathering.

Families interested in receiving help should sign up at the Help Center, located at 300 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling, by December 1, if possible, to help the staff determine the needs of the community, but latecomers will also be assisted. Regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Toys and dinner gift certificates will be distributed at the center December 18-22. This is the only week the Help Center will be open five days. "We wanted to be more convenient for our clients, so we decided to open the extra days right before Christmas," Schroeder said.

For those in the community who would just like to help pay for the Christmas programs and other fine work done by the Help Center, monetary donations are welcome and

very much needed. "This worthwhile program really depends on the generosity of the community," Schroeder said. To make a tax-deductible donation by check or money order, send to: CCCC Help Center, P.O. Box 115, Grayling, MI 49738.

For information on any program, including arrangements for a speaker to address your group or to sign up, call the Help Center at 348-6046.

Help make this Christmas the best one ever for those in need.

## Deer Hunters Ball

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## Annual Christmas Walk: Nov. 17

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down both sides of Michigan Avenue to take advantage of all the goodies and services offered by non-profit groups this year.

At the Crawford County Avalanche office, volunteers for the United Way will be selling custom-made address labels and gift tags and volunteers for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be selling all sorts of pet and animal-related gifts -- including stocking stuffers for kids and pets -- and you can even get your pet's photo taken with Santa.

Shelter volunteers will also be offering gift wrapping for a donation, so for those of you who have been organized enough to have all your shopping done, save yourself some more time and have them custom wrapped.

The 2002 Project Graduation Committee will be set up in front of the office of CPA, Mickey Perez; just follow the aroma of hot buttered popcorn and cocoa and you're sure to find it. Help support this annual event that provides a safe celebration for Grayling High School graduates.

Grayling Youth Bowling will be selling candles in front of the Amicare building that evening, joined by the local chapter of the American Business Women Association and the 2002 Grayling Junior Miss candidates. Also, the Seventh-day Adventist School will be stationed across the street in front of Parrott's Perch Crafts, taking orders for citrus fruit.

In the former Crown Jewelers building, the Grayling Ministerial Association will be showing the "Jesus" video, emphasizing the real meaning of Christmas and in front of Signals and Sounds (Radio Shack), the Grayling Co-op Preschool will be offering goodies for sale.

Across the street, in front of Stevens Family Circle, local Boy Scouts will be selling fresh Christmas wreaths and over at the Enchanted Forest, the big guy himself -- Santa Claus -- will be waiting inside to greet children while his reindeer wait in the Gazebo outside.

"This year promises to be the best Christmas Walk ever," said Committee Chairperson, Jill Wyman. "Mark November 17 on your calendars, everyone, and join us on for holiday fun, festivities and local shopping."

## Final turfing suspect sentenced

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The final chapter has been closed in the case of three local young men accused of causing over \$14,000 in damage to the Grayling High School football field and track in June 2000.

James Bruce Babbitt was sentenced November 5 in 46th Circuit Trial Court by Chief Judge Alton T. Davis following the suspect's plea of guilty on September 19 to malicious destruction of a building causing damage of \$1,000 or more, but less than \$20,000. All other charges stemming from the incident were dismissed by Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss in exchange for the guilty plea.

Babbitt's attorney, Terrence Bloomquist, said his client used

"extremely bad judgement" and learned a lot from the incident.

Huss said Crawford AuSable Schools officials Kent Reynolds and Paul Lerg told him last year they were not as concerned with jail time as they were with getting a conviction and paid restitution, citing the district did not wish to make a claim on its insurance to pay for repairs.

Judge Davis asked Babbitt if he had anything to say to the court, with which he replied, "I realize what I did was really stupid."

Davis reminded Babbitt, age 20 at the time the crime was committed, he is now a taxpayer and in this instance of destroying public property, "You tore up your own property."

Babbitt was sentenced to 60 days

in the county jail, 24 months probation, 250 hours of community service, ordered to pay court costs and nearly \$4,700 in restitution -- his third of the repair bill.

Huss asked the court to institute wage assignments on Babbitt, as well as the previously sentenced Jeremy Tuck and Casey Helsel. At earlier hearings, Tuck was sentenced to only 30 days in jail because of his cooperation with the prosecutor's office and Helsel was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

On the same charges levied against Babbitt, Helsel and Tuck also received probation periods, ordered to perform community service and fined. All three young men could have been sentenced to five years incarceration on the felony charge.

# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# National anthem should be sung as written

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls barefoot among the potpourri . . .

\* \* \*

HAT'S OFF TO one Martha D. Rauch of Cadillac, who put into words one of my personal pet peeves -- how individual "artists" warp the melody when leading a public rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Our national anthem is known to every American from early school days, as well it should be. It also opens most sporting events and many other public gatherings in America, as well it should.

Frequently vocal artists of one sort or another are invited to lead the public singing of the anthem, and that's where Ms. Rauch's problem arises.

"I would like to see a policy and

campaign begun to ask that the National Anthem always be sung in a dignified manner," wrote Ms. Rauch in a letter to the editor (which I read in the Detroit Free Press; it may have appeared elsewhere, too).

"I believe that if anyone is asked to sing it at a public event that they be asked to sing it as it is written.

"I am so tired of these aspiring artists putting their own rendition across. To me, they are displaying an attitude that 'this is my moment to show my special talent'. They should realize that they would get a lot more recognition if they sang it properly.

"Would they sing the Lord's Prayer or Ave Maria in any other manner than as it was written? God forbid. I know there is freedom of speech, but please display your own particular singing style somewhere else."

Amen, Martha Rauch. The Almanack hereby enlists in your campaign.

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**POLKA REVENGE** -- A municipal judge in Cambridge, Ohio recently struck a solid though limited blow to another of my pet musical peeves -- extra loud music blaring from cars and trucks, usually operated by folks many decades younger than I.

Judge John Nicholson had before him a young man found guilty of disorderly conduct for driving through town with his windows rolled down and his truck's stereo blaring.

Judge Nicholson gave the miscreant his choice -- either pay a fine of \$100, or listen to four hours of polka icon Frankie Yankovic's greatest hits.

The young man chose to keep the money and listen to the polkas.

Although many of us don't believe listening to polka music is punishment, for the 19-year-old music blarer it doubtless was.

The Almanack's other hat is doffed to the Ohio judge for his creative sentence.

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**UNMARRIED COUPLES** -- Out in California, a new law has been passed boosting benefits for unmarried couples, including same-sex partners.

The new law will make it easier for same-sex couples to adopt, get health coverage and some other tax benefits.

The California law also will apply to male-female couples that include at least one partner who is older than 62.

But wait just a minute: Isn't that age discrimination, in reverse?

Do I smell a lawsuit coming up? What's the number of the ACLU?

\* \* \*

**WHY WORRY?** -- Most of us worry. It's the first major source of personal stress. But what do folks worry about?

Author Brian Tracy in a recent book came up with some answers:

-- 40 percent worry about things that never happen.

-- 30 percent are about things in the past that cannot be changed.

-- 12 percent worry about health problems that may not exist.

-- 10 percent worry about petty things of no real importance.

-- Four percent are about things about which nothing can be done.

-- And only four percent of most people's worries are about things

that can be changed.

Which brings us to the most logical solution to stress: Why worry? It's not worth worrying about.

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## COLUMN CLOSERS

Miscellaneous points to ponder, gathered from here and there:

-- Listen attentively and don't say a word, and you probably will be remembered as a charming conversationalist.

-- It is far better to know everything you tell, than to tell everything you know.

-- What a grand world this would be if we would forget our troubles as easily as we forget our blessings.

\* \* \*

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## VIEWPOINT

by Bob Chase, President -- National Education Association

## Teaching the values that make America strong

The national response in America's classrooms to the destruction and loss from terrorist attacks on the U.S. has been nothing short of magnificent. This year's celebration of American Education Week (November 11-17) must begin with a salute to the New York City teachers and school staff who risked their lives to lead local children to safety, and to the critical role other educators are playing in reclaiming the nation's spirit.

This American Education Week, I urge the nation to take a moment to recognize that public schools are on the front lines in this new era because it is in classrooms, more than any other place, that we create and nurture the citizens of tomorrow.

As President Bush said, the terrorists attacked America because they despise our values. We will defeat this enemy by arms and law, but also by holding fast to the values that define us as Americans.

America is defined not by its wealth and abundance, but by our freedom, our liberties, and our commitment to an open, tolerant, democ-

cratic society.

In the months and years ahead, it is our challenge to guide an entire generation of young Americans to understand the freedom and ideals that our country represents.

Our schools are superbly suited to this task. For two centuries, public schools have been preservers and transmitters of America's ideals. In our schools, generation after generation of native-born and immigrant students have been taught America's core values.

In the first grade, we teach our students to face the flag respectfully and to pledge allegiance to "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." And that is just the beginning. For 12 years, through study and discussion of American history, literature, and government, we nurture citizens and patriots.

Public schools never stopped teaching values. We teach them explicitly, and more important, we model values. Everything we do and say in front of our students is a values statement -- and those include the all-American values of honesty, respon-

sibility, self-discipline, and love of country.

Public schools also stress one other value that is especially urgent today: tolerance and respect for people of different colors, cultures, and faiths. In our most diverse public schools -- often with children from dozens of countries -- teaching students to cooperate and excel in a multicultural setting is a powerfully important lesson. As a student at one remarkably diverse school told me: "We all get along -- all of us. If anyone tried to act prejudiced or to hurt someone, the other kids just wouldn't allow it."

This student may not realize it, but she is a "combatant" in the civilized world's struggle against terror and hate. So are her teachers.

The success of America's homeland defense will depend on more than metal detectors and sky marshals. It will also depend on the values taught in America's public schools.

*Bob Chase is a middle school teacher and president of the National Education Association.*

## VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Representative Dave Camp

## Saluting those who defend our democracy

As our nation finds itself engaged in another conflict, once again we turn to our military forces to defend our democracy. When September 11 changed our world, courage, compassion and patriotism filled every American. Suddenly, our role models become those among us who reached out to help the hurting and helpless.

At a time when our deep appreciation goes out to our newfound American heroes, we must also remember those who gave their lives for freedom. Their selfless acts com-

mitted for their love of this country and the liberties we cherish will not be forgotten. Those who fought beside them, who lived to tell their tales and are still among us today, should also be recognized this Veterans Day. November 11, exactly two months after the most tragic day in our nation's history, is an opportunity for all Americans to salute the men and women who have fought to keep America free.

Our veterans' service and sacrifice is a gift we cannot repay, but with gratitude we thank them and recog-

nize their bravery. We have about 19 million among us, including about 2,000 from World War I and six million from World War II. Today, more are following in their footsteps as our service men and women respond to our nation's call to once again defend our country. They must know that their efforts will be honored, too. On Veterans Day, let's show them they will as we salute our veterans.

Because our veterans are an important part of our heritage, Congress passed legislation to create the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress, through its American Folklife Center. The project is collecting interviews with veterans and those who served to support them as well as their letters and photographs for a national collection. The material will be preserved so that veterans, researchers, authors, film makers, teachers and students can learn about their stories.

As 1,500 veterans die every day, it is important that we collect their history to preserve for our posterity. Their history is our country's history.

For more information about this special project, please visit the Web site [www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/) or call (202) 707-4916 or mail inquiries and material to:

The Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540-4615.

## Look to corporate world for answers

To the editor,

A point made by Cathy Lester in her letter to the editor, "Muslims are diverse just like Christians," is consistent with a book I've been reading, "Jihad vs. McWorld," by Benjamin R. Barber.

Barber would agree with Cathy when she states, "Osama bin Laden is an old-fashioned fundamentalist who hates us not because we're a democracy -- he doesn't actually give two hoots whether we're a democracy -- but because we have a society which he sees as grossly permissive and immoral . . . [and] is being exported to Islamic countries." Barber takes this a step further by elaborating on how the "export" is being done and by whom.

Barber names multi-national corporations, "McWorld," as the exporter and modern communication, particularly American TV advertising and programs delivered around the world via satellite, as the means. Barber postulates that like Osama bin Laden, multi-national companies also don't have much use for democracy, because, a messy and deliberate democracy is difficult to manipulate and may attempt to regulate

the corporations' actions.

McWorld's decisions are becoming immune to regulation by elected legislative bodies because they've convinced so many that the invisible hand of unrestricted capitalism is a natural, moral and automatic means of governance. Other than contract enforcement, Barber contends there is no world body with enforcement power to regulate any of McWorld's actions. Instead, McWorld's decisions are governed by whatever it takes to make profit.

McWorld's decisions are not intentionally moral or immoral, but amoral -- e.g. since sex sells and you can create world wide consumer demand for whatever you're peddling by weaving a sexual undertone into every TV advertisement on every MTV program, then so be it. If you upset a billion Muslims and Christians in the process, then so be that; also, the next marketing campaign can target their long held but unprofitable beliefs and turn the tide in the company's favor. After all everyone knows it's the liberals who are responsible for moral decline, not McWorld.

What Barber labels, "Jihad,"

includes not just fundamentalist Muslims, but also the Christian Right plus many other groups that long for a return to what they perceive to be better days and who believe their culture and moral beliefs are under attack.

Barber claims both Jihad and McWorld are not only combating each other, but are the biggest threat to government for and by the people, i.e. democracies.

Is Barber right? I hope not, since he predicts a depressing and progressively depraved world with fewer freedoms, and fewer and increasingly timid and impotent democracies that can't or won't reign in the excesses of either Jihad or McWorld.

However, since so many citizens in the democracies undermine the legitimacy and resulting power of the democracies by not participating in the political process, not voting, not contributing to candidates they favor and not opposing McWorld's massive campaign contributions, this may be a moot question.

Robert Mammel  
Gaylord

## Let's keep the games fun

An open letter to Mr. Randall:

I read with great interest your letter to the editor on November 1. I agreed wholeheartedly with most of your letter until I got to the last line, "The game will always be fun if played with honest sportsmanship." You were not very honest in your letter because you left out a few facts that happened that day.

I am the mother of one of the soccer players on the opposing team. I was at the game you mentioned.

What you left out of your letter was the fact that you were yelling on the field just as much as the other coach. You also failed to mention that it was your son and wife who were involved in the melee. In fact, your wife had to be removed from the soccer field because she was throwing punches at the other coach and parents on the field that day. Tempers flared that day and words

were yelled, but they were not yelled by the kids playing, they were yelled by the parents on the sidelines and the coaches on the field.

Earlier in that same game, my daughter was goalie for our team. When she reached for the ball on two different occasions, your son continued to kick at the ball. Your son was also fond of a "kick and slide" technique that would knock other players onto the ground. It was when your son intentionally kicked another player, I believe, the whole melee started.

I agree good sportsmanship begins with the coach, but I believe it should also begin at home with the parents. This game was being played by kindergartners through second graders. They are playing to have fun. They are learning the fundamentals of the game and good

sportsmanship. They need coaches and parents to set an example for them. They don't need to see coaches and parents fighting.

The GRA (Grayling Recreational Authority) has always promoted good sportsmanship and emphasizes the games are for fun. That's why no one is supposed to keep score. It is when parents such as yourself and your wife forget these basic fundamentals, the games are spoiled for all of the children involved.

So, Mr. Randall, before you go pointing fingers at the other coaches and their bad habits, maybe it's time you focused your energy on good sportsmanship in your own backyard. Let's keep the games fun for the kids and let's be honest about events that happen.

Nancy Goodyear  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## GHS hosts annual Veterans assembly

The annual Veterans' assembly, honoring all those who have or are currently serving in the military, will be held Friday, November 9, beginning promptly at 9 a.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School (GHS). The assembly will include music, MIA (Missing in Action) ceremonies, presentations, speeches and flag displays. Winners of the high school essay and poster contests will be recognized, as well as Monte and Lisa Burmeister who donated to GHS the commemorative artwork, "Indestructible Spirit" by J. Starks. One major highlight of the assembly will be the presentation of Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone, who was one of three servicemen captured by Serb forces along the Macedonia-Yugoslav border, March 31, 1999. Also, a reception for local veterans, speakers, fire fighters and law enforcement will be held at 8:15 a.m. Area residents are invited and encouraged to attend the ceremonies.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of November 4 are Dave Golnick and Harold Jostock.

## Project Graduation needs volunteers

The 2002 Project Graduation Committee is seeking volunteers, especially parents of Grayling High School underclassmen. The Committee will meet next on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m., at the high school. Still to be planned are fund-raising activities, party theme, games, entertainment, decorations and much more. Volunteers are desperately needed to make this annual alcohol- and drug-free chaperoned event a success as in years past. For more information, call Michele Bugyi at 348-2816 after 6 p.m.

## Children's Book Week is Nov. 12-17

McDonald's of Grayling and the Crawford County Library -- including library branches in Frederic, Lovells and Beaver Creek -- will be celebrating National Children's Book Week, November 12-17. Children are invited to stop in at any of the libraries for a special treat during regular business hours (except for Monday, November 12 when branches are closed in recognition of Veterans Day). Crawford County Library hours are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Frederic branch hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Lovells branch hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon to 3 p.m.; and Beaver Creek branch hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Learn to take control of holiday stress

Got the holiday blues already? Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice says build a happy holiday anyway! Holidays can be a stressful and unhappy time for many, but there are ways to take control of your time, energy and happiness. Learn some useful techniques at a workshop on Saturday, December 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch and class materials. Pre-registration is required by calling Anemari Stancil (989) 348-4267.

## Roscommon K of C benefit raised \$800

The Roscommon Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus held a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Roscommon K of C Hall on Wednesday, October 24. At least 200 people attended and, after expenses, \$800 was raised. All proceeds will be donated to agencies involved with the New York disaster relief effort: The American Red Cross and the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus (which has set up a national fund for this relief).

## Secretary of State office closed Nov. 12

All Secretary of State branch offices, including the Grayling office, will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

## Sheriff to attend Grayling Twp. meeting

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely will attend the Grayling Township meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the sheriff should feel free to attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## St. Mary's women plan bake sale

The Women's Club of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling will be holding a bake sale Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 in the family center located on the corner of Spruce and Lake Streets. Bake sale hours are Saturday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Marge Martell at 348-5580.

## Help build a new roof for the shelter

Volunteers are needed as soon as possible to replace the old, rotting roof at the Animal Shelter. Winter is right around the corner and time will soon run out for this sorely needed project. With the help of Weyerhaeuser Company and county Environmental Monitor, Pat Merrill, new wood decking and disposal of tear off materials have been donated. Shingles have also been donated. All that is needed now is a determined bunch of people to take care of this task in one day (or more if needed). Anyone interested in volunteering their muscle and time should contact Dixie Lobsinger at 348-4117 (days) or 348-9178 (evenings).

## U-M nursing program rep to visit Mercy Hospital

Lorrie Jorgenson, program representative for the University of Michigan (U-M) School of Nursing in Traverse City, will visit Mercy Hospital in Grayling on Wednesday, November 14.

Applications are now being accepted by the University of Michigan for the Fall 2002 RN-BSN Nursing Degree Completion Program in Traverse City.

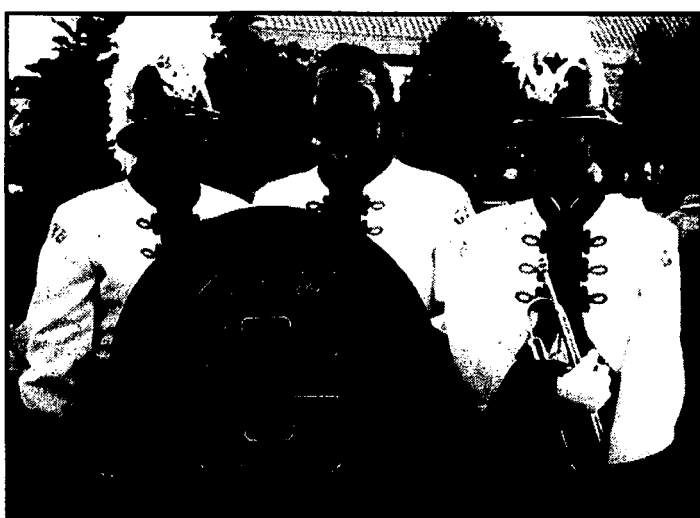
Most students complete the program in 23 months, attending class one day per week, with an additional day for clinicals the last two

semesters. U-M allows credit for course transfers and credit by examination to their BSN students.

Prospective students may pick up information about the university's RD-BSN program for registered nurses by stopping at the U-M display in the gallery at Mercy Hospital any time between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For a personal appointment or more information, please contact the U-M office at (231) 995-1781 or by e-mail to: ljorgens@umich.edu.

## GHS BAND ALUMNI IN 'CHIPS'



Danielle McClain, Tim Ormsbee, and Amy Martella are current members of the Central Michigan University Marching Chips. All are Grayling High School Alumni.

Grayling is well-represented at Central Michigan University (CMU) in many ways, one of which is local musical talent.

Three Grayling High School alumni are members of the CMU Marching Chips who perform at all home football games and, this year, travelled with the football team to Michigan State University, sharing halftime festivities with its band.

Representing Grayling at CMU are:

• Danielle McClain - a four-year member of the Marching Band at CMU who serves as a section leader in the trumpet section.

• Tim Ormsbee - a sophomore tuba major in his second year with the Marching Chips.

• Amy Martella - a two-year member of the Marching Chips performing in the piccolo section.

All three band members were also members of the GHS Band. CMU will play one more home game on November 10.

## Myasthenia Gravis support group to meet

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will be having a patient and family support meeting on Thursday, November 15 at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center, located at 1125 W. Civic Center Drive in Traverse City. The meeting will start at 4 p.m.

Dr. Kersti Bruining, MD, a Traverse City neurologist, will be discussing Myasthenia Gravis (MG) and one form of treatment for the disease called Intravenous Immunoglobulins (IVIg). The meeting is casual and everyone is welcome to attend.

Myasthenia Gravis is an autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that affects about 140,000 men, women and children in the United States. Symptoms include droopy eyelids, blurred or double vision, slurred speech, difficulty chewing and swallowing, abnormal fatigue of arm and leg muscles, and difficult or shallow breathing.

Left untreated, MG is potentially life threatening. At the present time, there is no known cause or cure, however, there are some medications and procedures that can control the symptoms.

For more information about the disease or this support group, call Jennifer Kraai at (616) 956-0622.

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# The Bible Speaks

## God or God's?

We pledge allegiance to our flag as "one nation under God." Our money says, "In God We Trust." Yet we have viewed on television all world religions joined together in prayers for our nation. God says in Exodus 20:3: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." God warned His people in Exodus 20:5: "Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me."

God told Ezekiel how Israel disobeyed these commandments in Ezekiel 8:16-18: "And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD'S house, and behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east: and they worshipped the sun toward the east. 17 Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose. 18 Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them." God repeatedly judged Israel for idolatry. Israel spent about 400 years in Egyptian slavery, seventy years in Babylonian captivity, and nearly 2,000 years in national dispersion because of this sin against God.

America's greatest question today is posed in 1 Cor. 10:22: "Do we provoke the

Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?" Another great question is posed for us in 2 Cor. 6:16: "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Our forefathers signed the Mayflower Compact when coming to this great nation dedicating it to our Lord Jesus Christ. On Thursday, June 28, 1787, following a bitter debate, an aged Benjamin Franklin rose to deliver a speech to the Constitutional Convention saying: "In this situation of this Assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding?" Franklin continued by saying: "In the beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for Divine protection. Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending Providence in our favor... have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? Or do we imagine we no longer need His assistance? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men."

George Washington, the father of our country observed, "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained."

Abraham Lincoln in 1863 called our nation to a national day of prayer asking all people to "confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow." Lincoln said, "We know that by His divine law nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. ... We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God. We have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God who made us."

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chron 7:14) Our Lord Jesus Christ said in Luke 13:3: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Will we repent or perish? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Wars have begun and ended in many places throughout the world during the last century, yet memories never end for those men and women who participated in the horrors of combat. Memories never end for the families of men and women whose entire lives have been overshadowed by the ravages of those memories.

This Veterans Day may we pray that the peace of God that passeth all understanding will quiet the hearts and minds that still rage from the ravages of war.

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## VIEWPOINT

by Marie Scott, VFW Publicity Chairperson, Grayling

### This is a particularly significant Veterans Day

Veterans Day was so named because peace, unfortunately, doesn't last forever. History never stops proving that point.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the guns of World War I were finally silenced, and November 11 was established as Armistice Day. It was America's time to celebrate the renewal of world peace, the end of what was to be the war to end all wars. With the World War was born the hope for permanent peace. It was a faint and uncertain hope, and that is all it is today. History and facts show it to be nothing more.

Indeed, the next generation of veterans marched in and out of various hells around the planet -- Bastogne, Iwo Jima, Tarawa, Anzio, Pork Chop Hill -- and it was obvious by the middle of the century that the World War I armistice was just one in a series.

In 1954, the holiday was rightfully revised and renamed to stand as an annual moment of tribute to all war veterans, alive or dead -- past, present and future -- and for all the armistices they forged. The American veteran became the symbol of world peace. No segment of our people could be more determined advocates of peace than our veterans, who have actually felt the suffering of war. The chief difference, perhaps, between veterans and non-veterans lies in the degree of realism with which they approach the whole subject of war and the prevention of war. Veterans also know that power and the ability to execute it is the surest route to a peaceful end.

For the United States in the past quarter-century, war has drifted in and out of a restless, distant slumber. It has bolted awake in places like Lebanon, Bosnia, Somalia,

Panama or Kuwait -- locations hard enough for most Americans to find on a map, let alone understand the often complicated reasons why our troops were asked to fight there.

On our own continent, war has slept for nearly 140 years until everything changed September 11. And, as we all know, it did not just reawaken in America. It erupted, in broad daylight before our unbelieving eyes. Fiery explosions. The dust and rubble of crumbled buildings. Americans in suits and ties or dresses and heels -- some in military fatigues -- running for their lives, jumping out of windows, as a billowing, smoky cloud of horror closed in on them. Then came the unmistakable scent of death.

Impressions like these are not easily absorbed by ordinary Americans, most of whom possess, at best, a Hollywood understanding of war. War veterans are different

that way. Experienced in chaos, they often know from fighting in distant lands where terror has ruled that America has been lucky for a good, long time. Veterans also know the price of peace, the lives it invariably cost and the difficulty of recapturing its blessings should it escape. And it always does.

As workers continue to pick through the rubble in New York City this November 11, American war veterans, Reserves, Guardsmen and active duty personnel alike find themselves standing together, sharing a "highly developed will" of patriotism, faith, courage and resolve -- values veterans have always drawn upon in times of crisis, when the price of peace might just be paid in human lives. They are the values America will honor, perhaps more acutely than ever, on this particularly significant Veterans Day.

### Visit to naval air station brings back memories

Local nursery owner, Donald Kuk, was featured in an article published September 21 by *The Desert Roundup*, a newspaper which reports on happenings at Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon in Nevada. Kuk and his wife, Audrey, visited the installation in September, 55 years after Kuk was stationed there.

The article states the couple's daughters gave them a surprise party to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and presented their parents with a round-trip ticket to nearby Reno, allowing them a week's stay and the opportunity to visit NAS Fallon.

Kuk entered the U.S. Navy in March 1944, graduating from boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois as a yeoman third class. He was later transferred to NAS Alameda, riding to his destination on a "troop train" with many other sailors. Upon his arrival in Alameda, California (near San Francisco), Kuk waited to hear news of his assignment aboard an aircraft carrier.

World War II brought restrictions on the release of information regarding ports of call, so Kuk had no idea which ship he would board. He never learned to which ship he was assigned because, upon his arrival at NAS Alameda, he learned the ship had already pulled out.

Kuk said the captain, who was in command of seven air stations in the western United States, asked the young sailor to which available air station would he like assignment. Kuk said he answered, "the closest one to Michigan!" Little did he know the closest he could get was NAS Fallon. He settled in, working

in a tiny administration office on the south side of the installation. He said he remembers about 225 people, including civilians worked on base.

Upon his return to Fallon on September 4, Kuk described the facilities today as "vast" compared to the sparsely populated base of 1944. "If I hadn't known I was here before, I wouldn't have known it was the same base," he remarked.

Like the air station, the town of Fallon was also much smaller then, but he recognized a few of the old places, like the movie theater, city hall and one casino. He said he also recalled a tattoo parlor, tailor shop and a USO canteen being in town.

While on his visit, memories came back to Kuk. He remembers receiving naval pay in the amount of \$70 per month and that there were no more than one or two choices on the mess hall menu. In 2001, mess hall menus have changed to suit today's tastes and have more of a variety. It is a much better situation, said Kuk, than the old days when "they just plopped it on your tray."

Being a young sailor stationed in a state with legalized gambling, Kuk said he learned quickly that spending time in the casinos just didn't pay and made an effort to talk to the other men who came aboard about the risks of gambling. Kuk said many learned the hard way.

Included with his regular duties in the personnel office, Kuk did his share of pulling security duty at NAS Fallon, as did everyone else during the wartime heightened state of security. Kuk remembers keep-

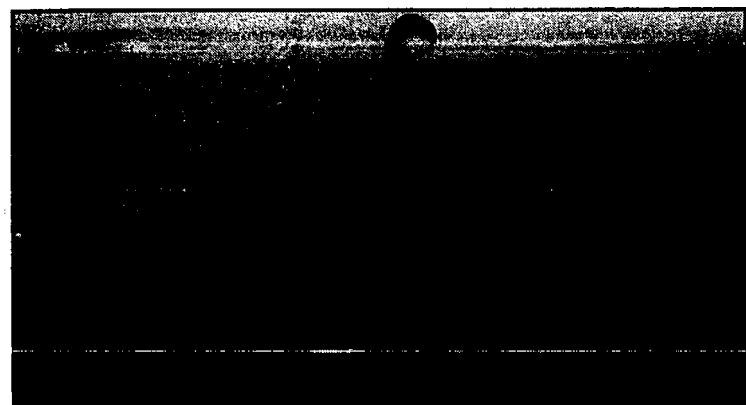


Though his Navy years are long behind him, Donald Kuk and his wife, Audrey, took a step back in time when they visited Kuk's last duty station at NAS Fallon in September. It was Kuk's first return since his 1946 discharge.

ing watch over the installation's perimeter and the flight lines.

The Kuk's trip to NAS Fallon was a welcomed gift by the couple. Kuk said he and his wife were treated like they "were the President and Mrs. Bush," with base officials taking them to dinner and spending hours escorting the couple around the base. "We really appreciated their hospitality," said the veteran.

Kuk, owner of Kuk's Nursery near Grayling, explained he learned and grew up a great deal within the two and one-half years he spent in the United States Navy. He joined when he was 18 years old. "I recommend the Navy to young men and women to help them mature a bit more," he said.



Yeoman Third Class Donald Kuk pauses to have his picture taken while on duty for the U.S. Navy at NAS Fallon in 1944.

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**Attorney general takes online environmental complaints**

By Anne Edison-Swift  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- Michigan residents have a new way to report environmental crimes. Attorney General Jennifer Granholm says her Web site that allows online "environmental incident" reports will increase public access to government and help state agencies cut complaint response time.

"People see contamination sites in their towns and which they're driving -- this is an easy way to report those sites, anonymously if they choose," said Granholm. Examples include air pollution from factories and destruction of wetlands.

Online complaints filed with the Attorney General's office are investigated and sometimes referred to the Department of Natural Resources or the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for investigation and possible action. The form, which has been available on the Web since mid-October, requires a description of the nature and location of the incident, but allows the submitter to remain anonymous.

Dave Dempsey, a policy adviser for the Michigan Environmental Council, said the online form is a good start but the state needs to make a greater effort to respond to citizen complaints.

"We can only benefit from having new ways for people to voice concerns, but people also need to feel that filling out those forms will lead to some real action taken."

Council President Lana Pollack said she's glad Granholm's office is taking on some of the work, but

added that changes within the DEQ are necessary to improve the system.

"Unfortunately, the DEQ leadership is so inefficient that there's rarely any response to public complaints. The attorney general can pick up some of the slack, but her hands are tied because our constitution gives the DEQ responsibility for responding to these complaints," Pollack said.

Ken Silfven, the press secretary for the DEQ, called Pollack's allegations "empty rhetoric" and said: "Our record speaks for itself. We're doing more enforcement than ever before, and our caseload is steadily

rising. We take every complaint and case very seriously."

Silfven says part of taking complaints seriously are in-depth investigations, which can't be "opened and closed overnight." He says responses aren't immediate because thorough investigations can take weeks, months or even years.

The DEQ's caseload rose from 76 new criminal cases in 1998 to 228 new cases in 2000, Silfven said.

While he wasn't aware of the attorney general's new online complaint form, Silfven said tips are important to his agency. "The public is a big source of information for us, and we certainly appreciate it.

Sometimes those tips pay off, and sometimes they concern something that's perfectly legal, but we look carefully at them all."

The attorney general's Web site ([www.ag.state.mich.us](http://www.ag.state.mich.us)) also allows online complaints for consumer concerns, computer crime, Medicaid fraud and patient abuse. In addition, there's a toll free number (877-SOLVE-88) for making complaints.

Granholm said that since her office has added the online forms and a toll-free complaint hotline, the number of complaints received per year has doubled, while her office's response time has dropped 75 percent.

**Volunteers needed for Foster Care Review Boards**

The State Court Administrative Office of the Michigan Supreme Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the Michigan Foster Care Review Boards.

The Michigan Legislature established the Foster Care Review Board Program in 1984 in an effort to improve children's foster care programs through the state utilizing citizen review boards.

The five to seven member boards meet one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect.

At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court,

child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents, and other interested parties.

The purpose of the review is to insure that all agencies, including the court, have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The Foster Care Review Boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply. The Program is seeking volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings.

Employees of the Family Independence Agency, family court, or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on Foster Care Review Boards.

Each volunteer who is selected must attend a two day orientation

training in Lansing on March 21-22, 2002. This training is a requirement to serve on a board.

Also, board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state, and expenses for training are reimbursed.

If you live in a rural or northern part of the state, it is possible you may be selected for a multi-county board. Members of multi-county boards would be required to travel to several different locations for board reviews, once a month.

Citizens interested in becoming a board member for the Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-1956 for an application.

The deadline for receiving applications is January 31, 2002, and interviews with prospective candidates will take place in February and March 2002.

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## Kirtland student clippers seek clients of all ages

Sisters Magdalene Kozlowski and Elizabeth Degowski, of Roscommon, have been coming to Kirtland Community College's cosmetology students since the mid-1980s to get their hair done each week. It's not only a great bargain, at \$3, but a good time, too, they said.

"Oh we have so much fun here," Kozlowski said after having her hair done Thursday. "I just don't understand why more ladies don't come out here. Maybe they just don't know."

Truth is, the burgeoning cosmetology program at KCC is in dire need of more clients, women and men of all ages.

"We've grown so fast that we have more students than we have clients," said Mary Scott-Rom, cosmetology instructor. The program has grown to 40 students from just six a year ago. In the 1,500 hours of required cosmetology students are taught to complete, they need a variety of clients on which to perfect their skills.

On graduation, following licensing, they won't have difficulty finding a job. The cosmetology industry estimates a shortfall of about 15,000 hair stylists in the coming years.

Kirtland graduates are well-schooled, too, Kozlowski said. On the rare occasions that she must visit a private salon -- usually when Kirtland students are on a break -- she'll always ask for a former Kirtland student to do her hair, if one is available.

Jo Ann and John Dupras, of Roscommon, have visited Kirtland's cosmetology clinic for more than three years. He keeps his hair short, and has it cut once a month. She has her hair styled each week.

"They do a real good job," John Dupras said. "The instructors really keep their eyes on the students while they're cutting your hair." Haircuts and manicures are free on Tuesday, November 13.

To set an appointment, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 274. Walk-ins are welcome, too.



Photo courtesy of Kirtland Community College

Sisters Elizabeth Degowski and Magdalene Kozlowski are longtime customers of the Kirtland Cosmetology program and can't understand why more people don't get their hair done at the college. Forty students are currently enrolled in the program and it is in need of a variety of clients to allow students to perfect their skills.

## Type II diabetes patients needed for hospital study

A new study focusing on the treatment of Type II diabetes is currently enrolling eligible patients.

Laurie Kane, MD, an endocrinologist at Northern Michigan Hospital, is the study's investigator with help from Barb Stone, RN of Nisus Research, a department of the Northern Michigan Hospital, who is serving as the clinical research coordinator.

The purpose of the study is to compare the efficacy of Avandia with Amaryl to Avandia with the placebo for adult type II diabetic

patients whose disease is not adequately controlled by Avandia alone.

The study will last approximately 30 weeks and will require patients to visit approximately 10 times. Patients who meet study criteria will be randomly assigned to receive the active study drug or the placebo.

Eligibility rules include:

- Between 18-80 years old
- Have a diagnosis of Type II diabetes for at least one year
- Have been treated with a stable dosage of Avandia (4 or 8 mg) for at

least two months

- Not on any other medications for the treatment of diabetes

- Willing to perform self-monitored blood glucose testing and keep a patient diary

- Generally in good health

Study participants will receive related medical care, lab work, study medication, Avandia and a glucose monitor at no charge.

People interested in participating should call Northern Michigan Hospital's Health Access at 1-800-248-6777 to learn more.

## Caregiver support program grant funding available

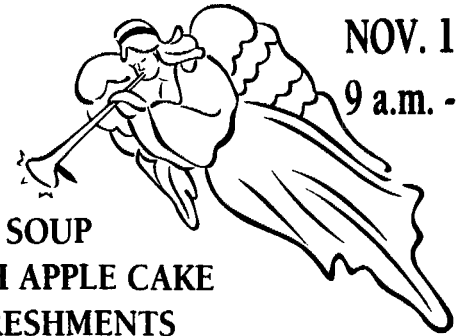
The Region IX Area Agency on Aging has Title III E National Family Caregiver Support Program funding available.

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A provision of the Telecommunications Act, the USF directs telephone companies to subsidize telephone rates in high-cost rural areas. In 1996, the act was amended in order to offer significant discounts to K-12 schools and libraries for advanced telecommunications services, Internet access and inside wiring installation and maintenance.

In addition to its own telephone service, COOR ISD maintains a communications network that connects all six school districts in its four county area, plus Kirtland Community College and the Alpena, Montmorency, and Alcona ISD, with its five schools. The network provides an interactive television network, as well as, telecommunication links and Internet access.

Larry Garter, COOR coordinator of information technology said, "The interactive network allows us to hold staff training or meetings without having to rack up a lot of travel time. We can also go outside the network and let teachers and staff take college classes from Grand Valley State University or other institutions."



Larry Garter, Director of Educational Technology for COOR ISD, said discounts and grants, resulting from amendments to the Telecommunications Act, will amount to about \$29,000 in savings for the district.

This year, as part of a multi-school consortium, COOR ISD applied for over \$103,000 in USF discounts for a high-speed data line and 138 dial-up telephone lines for students and staff to connect to the Internet, Garter said.

The high-speed data line connects the ISD directly into an Internet provider. It is equal to over 215 telephone lines and allows the ISD to provide service to over 8,000 computers.

Garter noted, with a discount of almost 74 percent approved, the services will only cost the consortium \$39,000.

"The government did not specify we use the savings for technology,"

Garter said. "But, this allows us to channel funds we would normally use to pay bills, to invest in technology and many other services that would have been too expensive, now affordable."

The ISD has been participating in the USF discount program for the past several years. The fund results in a real savings to the district for all of its communications needs. "We get also about an 80 percent discount a year on our regular phone service," Garter said. "That amounts to \$29,000 we can spend on other things."

## NCACU names new loan officer

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**George H. Johnson, Jr.**

A gracious man, known to many as Bud Johnson, passed away at the age of 83 in Ft. Myers, Florida, November 2, after a lingering illness. Bud, a former resident of Saginaw, retired from Wilson Machine in 1984 and moved to his much loved home in Grayling. Bud, and his wife of 18 years, Darlene, were caretakers for Big Creek Lodge in Lovells, from 1988 to 1998 when they moved from Grayling to Estero, Florida where Darlene now resides.

Bud leaves his son Steven Johnson of Dexter (wife Dottie, son Derek and daughter-in-law, Eva) and his daughter Christine White of Bartlett, Illinois (husband, Ken and son Dane). He also leaves Darlene's children, Denise Czachorski of Grand Rapids, (husband John and children Sara and Ryan); Michael Pearson of Grand Rapids; Jodi Witherspoon of Clarkston, (husband Chris and children Brenna and Bryce); Robert Hardt of Saginaw (wife Jackie and daughters Stephanie and Katlyn).

A memorial was given, in his honor, November 5 at the American Legion Post 303 in Bonita Springs, Florida, where George was a member. Cremation was at Horizon Funeral Home in Ft. Myers. An intimate gathering will follow his interment at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Saginaw, in the spring.

Bud follows his wife of 36 years, Norma, who passed away in 1977, his parents Eva and Harold Iiter and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Sr., all of Saginaw. The family asks memorials be sent to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33908.

## MERCY BIRTHS

John Ross and Malinda Ross-Stone of Roscommon announce the arrival of Cassie Jane Ross born October 8.

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Michael Price and Jeniffer Kelley of Grayling announce the arrival of Coby Alan Price born October 11.

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### Charles "Mac" McCarty November 5, 2001

Charles Edward "Mac" McCarty, formerly of Jackson and Grayling, died in his sleep at the age of 85, on November 5 at his daughter and son-in-law's Clark Lake home, under their loving care and that of special friends Shirley McMiller and Peggy Exposito.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth (Sauer), daughter, Lori Munro (David) their sons, Nathan, Joshua and Andrew Munro, daughter, Sharon Brown (Larry) her daughters, Tamara (Eric Mazur), Nichole (Tom Antle) two great-grandchildren and sister, Dawn (Leo Cotter).

Mr. McCarty was an enlisted veteran of WWII, serving in naval intelligence in England and France. He married his lovely wife Ruth on June 6, 1942 and left for the European theatre. He worked in banking and finance for several years after the war and then began a 30 year career with the State of Michigan as a probation and parole officer, including 12 years at the Southern Michigan Prison.

Mac's kindness, empathy and judgement of character in his profession is evidenced by the many men who went on to productive lives under his encouragement and tutelage.

Christmas cards still arrive from many of them always expressing their heartfelt thanks.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic, The Fraternal Order of the Police, the Manistee Talbot Pines Association and was involved for many years in community theatre at Jackson and Traverse City, where he was known as the "sound man." His interests included recording and sound effects, firearms and photography.

### Joyce L. Karsten

Aug. 1, 1924 - Oct. 30, 2001  
Joyce Lucille Karsten, 77, of Roscommon, died on Tuesday, October 30, 2001. No services will be held.

### Alesia "Beanie" Ingersoll

A memorial service for Alesia Jean "Beanie" Ingersoll will be held at the Abundant Life Tabernacle on Shellenbarger in Grayling, Saturday, December 1, at 2 p.m.

### Carl Malinowski

Oct. 22, 1916 - Oct. 31, 2001  
Mr. Carl Malinowski, age 85 of Gaylord, died Wednesday, October 31, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Mr. Malinowski was born in Buffalo, New York on October 22, 1916. He had lived in Eastpointe until 1951 and moved to Gaylord in 1999.

He retired from Udyline in Warren after 30 plus years of employment. He was a member of the UAW Local 155.

Mr. Malinowski is survived by his wife of 63 years, Agnes; two daughters, Carole (Phillip) Henrich of Los Angeles, California and Sharon (Bill) Klinger of Grayling; five grandchildren, Todd (Suzanne) Klinger of Charlevoix, Sheryl (Nick) Florian of Gaylord, Craig Henrich of New Jersey, Jeff (Candace) Henrich of Texas and Jill (Carlos) Goyne of Texas; and five great-grandchildren.

A wake service was held on November 2, with funeral services on Saturday, November 3. Father Garth Hilmer, officiated and burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in Vanderbilt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Manor in Grayling or to the Parkinson's Foundation, through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735. Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

### Col. William "Duane" Sloan

Apr. 22, 1934 - Oct. 31, 2001  
Colonel William "Duane" Sloan, 67, died Wednesday, October 31, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Florida.

He was born in Porter Township on April 22, 1934. He was formerly from Grayling. Colonel Sloan was a resident of Dunnellon, Florida for nine years.

He was a retired US Army National Guard Colonel with 37 years military service, earning many decorations in his career, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, Florida.

Colonel Sloan is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jeanie Sloan, Dunnellon, Florida; four sons: William D. (Sharon) and Mark V. (Valerie) of Grayling, Kevin M. (Tammy) of Grayling, and Timothy J. (Mary Lou) of Charlotte; three daughters: Susan D. (Richard) Harland, Grayling, Mary Rita Sloan, Lansing, and Ann Marie (Raymond) Donley of DeWitt. He leaves behind 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Florida, 34478-4860.

Arrangements by Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, Florida.

### William E. Bird

Sept. 19, 1924 - Nov. 5, 2001  
William E. Bird, 77, died Monday, November 5 at Mercy Manor in Grayling. Mr. Bird was born on September 19, 1924 to John A. and Clara (Dean) Bird in Fremont. He married the former Lillian M. Hams on March 15, 1947.

Mr. Bird was a resident of Lewiston since 1985. He was an air traffic controller in Oberlin, Ohio until retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason. He served his country during WWII in the Army Air Force. He worked for the government until his retirement in 1974. He enjoyed traveling and hunting and the outdoors.

Mr. Bird was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lillian on May 23, 1994, and one son, Robert Bird in 1998.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary (Gene) Forbush of Grafton, Ohio; one son, Michael (Andrea Howski) Bird of Lompoc, California; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and special friend Jean Filer of Lewiston.

Funeral services will be Thursday, November 8 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers officiating. There will also be a Masonic memorial service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Grayling Masonic Lodge. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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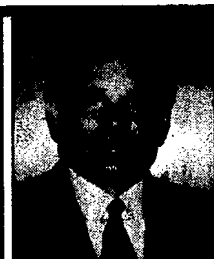
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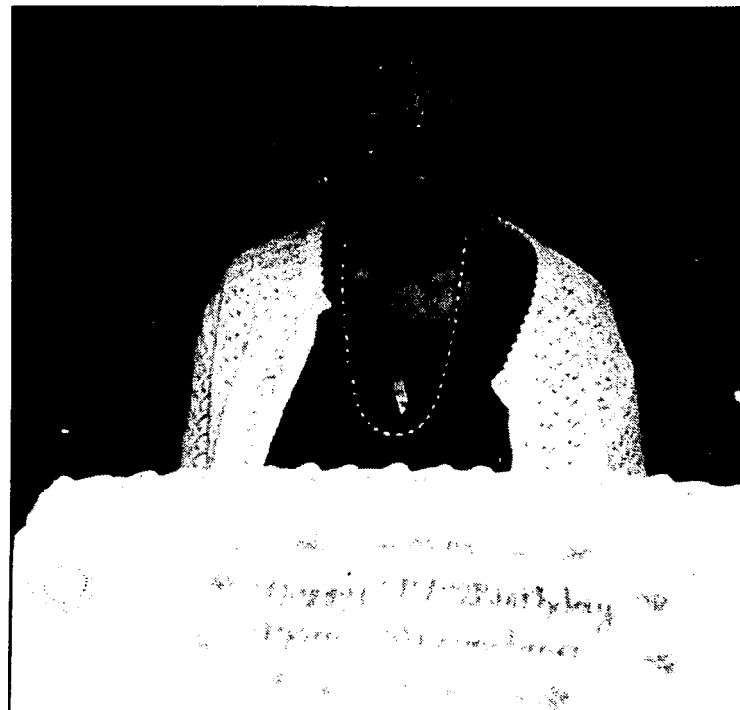
This photo of the Grayling High School Basketball Team was taken March 26, 1965 at the Smith home in Mancelona where many a player was served a delicious chicken dinner by Alma Smith. Members were: Terry Wright, Terry Smith, Ed Robertson, Richard Smith, Pat Thompson, Art Wakeley, John Sorenson, Kyle Slusser, Walt Nielson, Dave Nethers.

Submitted by Fay Bovee

Alma Smith, 100, of Mancelona, died on September 30, 2001. She was born April 12, 1901 in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered fondly as the mother of the late Coach Bruce Smith, who loved to cook and bake pies and who served many delicious chicken dinners to his basketball teams in the home she and her husband, Clyde, shared in Mancelona. Surviving her are three children: Bud Smith of Grayling, Leon Smith of Grand Rapids, and Charlotte Ouvry of Mancelona; and daughter-in-law, Corrine Smith of Grayling.

(Right) Mrs. Alma Smith as she enjoyed her 99th birthday celebration last year with family and friends.



## HONORS

Western Michigan University

Rebecca M. Hunt is among the incoming freshmen who have been selected to receive the WMU Academic ... Scholarship ... from Western Michigan University this fall.

The award is offered through WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program competition, which takes place on campus each February. The event allows academically talented high school student who have

enrolled at the University to compete for a share of \$2 million in four-year scholarships.

The recipients for fall 2001 were selected from among 720 leading high school seniors from 13 states who participated in the completion this past winter.

The event included essay writing and group problem solving activities for student as well as information sessions for their parents. To be invited to compete, students had to

apply to WMU by December 31 and have a high school grade point average of at least 3.8 and an American College Test score of a least 25. The WMU Academic Scholarships are valued at \$4,800 over four years.

Rebecca is the daughter of Douglas and Marilyn Hunt of Grayling. She is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

## MILITARY NEWS



Pvt. Joshua Halstead, USMC

Joshua Halstead completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California, and graduated in August. Pvt. Halstead recently completed Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, CA and is currently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he is attending Motor Transport School.

Halstead is the son of Kimberly Ginther of Iron Mountain and Kim J. Halstead of Grayling.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Crawford County Library

Memorial books purchased include: *Create Your Own Tabletop Fountain* for Shirley Schonoff from Don and Rae Ann Schanz and *Book of Design* from Cornell Agency; Grayling Hospital for Animals and the Roscommon Veterinary Clinic donated *The Scarecrow's Hat* and *To Think I Saw it on Mulberry Street* for Mae Lance; Arlene Czuba gave *Landscaping Your Home* in memory of Betty Worden, and Jean and Gary Worden donated *Melt & Mold Soap* and *Beautiful Face, Beautiful Body*.

Grayling Rotary Club gave *The Other Dog, A Day in the Life of a Builder, Waiting for Wings, Peter and the Blue Witch Baby* and *I You Take a Mouse to the Movies* for Clara Schmoock. Tom and Cindy McBride donated *Mail by the Pail* and *Miss Fannie's Hat*; Ben and Jack Feistritz gave *Babar* and *The Succotash Bird*; Jim and Diane Burtch donated *Beware the Story Book Wolves, Enemy Pie, Tale of the Trick Fox*; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bannister gave *Tom Rabbit*.

Cornell Agency Inc. gave the following: *Germany (Eyewitness Travel Guides)* for Richard Brady; *Views of Mackinac Island* for James Kinsman; *Country Houses and How to Build Them* for Esther Weaver; *John Adams* for Gary Gugin Sr.; *Fair Ball* for Alexander Strachan; *The Final Season* for Carl Atkins; and *Simply Bruschetta* for Mary Krause. For Robert Funck, April 1865; *The Oldest Rookie* for Harold Helsel Sr.; *The Farmer's Market Guide to Vegetables* for Margaret Button; *Heart to Heart* for Helma Post; *Ghost Soldiers* for George Leas; *War Letters* for James Anderson, and *America's Best Recipes 2001* for Phyllis Scheer.

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Anne D. Toprak donated *Tell Me a Story* in memory of Sheldon Long; Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *Making Memory Boxes* for Gretchen Southard; Richard Brady gave *Game on the Grill* and *Treasures in Your Attic* for Betty Miller. Also, from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *The Wild Blue* for Stewart Rose; *Doctor's Book of Herbal Remedies* for Phyllis Scheer; *Jack: Straight* for John Gregg, and *Little House in the Ozarks* for Cloya Lowe.

Bill and Gloria Kraus gave *Dream Cottages* for Phyllis Scheer. For Gordon Barnard from Jamie and Luther Greer, Ann and Dave Stephenson, Mary Ann and Clare St. John, and Calvin Robinson are the following: *Michigan Counting Book, Car Wash, A Place Called Home, Kate and the Beanstalk, Miss Mouse's Day*, and *Albert*.

The Modern Woodmen Junior Club #6378 gave two children's books. The titles are *Stray Dog* and *Milo's Hat Trick*. Grayling Hospital for Animals donated *Huxford's Old Book Value Guide* and *Collector's Guide to Antique Radios* for Melvin Inglehart and for Thomas Trailer, *Potshot* and *Cold Paradise*.


Books in memory of Ryan McDonald from Grandma and Grandpa are *Nate the Great* and *The Other Side*. For Margaret Evangeline Bellamy Morse, George Henley Morse donated *Pope Joan*. The Kenworthy Family gave *Banks, Networks and Small Firm Finance* in memory of Arnold Bader; the Larson Family gave *Alaska: Adventures in Nature* for Robert Funck.

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## DNR wary of plan to wipe out poisonous plants

By Eric Freedman  
Capital News Service

LANSING -- After a rash of complaints, a Northern Michigan lawmaker wants the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to declare war on poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac in Michigan's state parks.

"For the tourism business that Michigan promotes so much, we should be eradicating these harmful plants, at least within the confines of the campgrounds," said Rep. Douglas Bovin, D-Gladstone. "I consider myself an environmentalist of sorts but people are visiting state parks and we're charging fees," Bovin said. "Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are not making a good, safe vacation for families."

But DNR counters that wholesale eradication efforts would conflict with a key mission of the park system -- and would be futile. There are 96 state parks and recreation areas, plus three scenic sites and three Mackinac state parks.

"State parks are wilderness and natural settings. One reason for our existing policies is to maintain those natural settings," said Brad Wurfel,

the agency's press officer. All three plants are native to Michigan. He also points to practical problems Bovin's bill would create: "Poison ivy is in every one of the 83 counties in Michigan."

Mike Mullen, the supervisor of Ludington State Park, is among the state park managers who see no need for the legislation. His park doesn't eradicate native species but "obviously we will try to tell people to shy away from them because some people are sensitive and get an outbreak," Mullen said.

"Do people occasionally get poison ivy who come to Ludington State Park? Yes, but we don't see it as a big problem. I see it as part of the ecosystem," he said. And as part of its educational and interpretive programs, "we take people out in the woods or along the trails or along the sandy beach sometimes you get it in the dune area."

At Mitchell State Park in Cadillac, supervisor Larry Solce emphasized that poison ivy "exists naturally," adding that he's heard no complaints.

Bovin's proposal would not apply to federal land.

The Huron-Manistee National Forest, which stretches across the northern part of lower peninsula between Lakes Michigan and Huron, has no official policy on elimination of the plants, according to plant ecologist Alix Cleveland. However, Cleveland said she's never heard of a complaint. "I'm guessing people take personal responsibility."

The Upper Peninsula's two sprawling national forests have poison ivy but not poison oak or sumac.

The Hiawatha National Forest hires professionals to "do a spot herbicide application" in campgrounds and other places with heavy recreational use, forest plant ecologist Jan Schultz said.

But she adds, "there are a lot of creatures that use the berries," including robins and downy woodpeckers, so "you hate to think of it being completely, serially eliminated. I've had poison ivy more times than I'd like to remember. It's not nice but the idea of across-the-board annihilation of that species would be silly."

In the Ottawa National Forest, botanist Sue Trull said her agency's policy is to try getting rid of poison ivy only if there's a complaint. "Not everybody gets it, not everybody is touching the vegetation and it's not much of an issue here."

DNR has no official position on Bovin's bill but its present policy allows eradication from established campgrounds and mowed areas.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 67 complaints the week of October 29 - November 4:

One CSC/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, one larceny, two motor vehicle thefts, two fraudulent activities, six damage to property, one drug/narcotic violation, three public peace/disorderly, two OUIL/UBAL, two driving violations/DWLS etc., one delinquent minors, one runaways, eight traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one parking violations, one traffic safety public appearance, two false alarm activations, one vehicle fire, six property inspections, three civil matter disputes - family trouble, seven suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 12 general non-criminal.

Poison ivy in particular "is a tenacious plant. You can treat an area for it and it will still come back," Wurfel said. "What we do instead of seeking to eradicate them is to help our campers and visitors identify them. We have a lot of signs and encourage people to read them. Campers who are forewarned are forearmed."

Bovin, the legislative sponsor, said constituents who encountered problems in state parks had contacted him after DNR failed to satisfactorily respond to their complaints. In one case, "two members of the family contracted poison ivy. They said they'll never be back."

His proposal would require DNR to "eradicate all such plants" if the department learns of them, either on its own initiative or from a "state park guest."

Mike Bryan, the state Agriculture Department's expert on noxious plants, said no existing laws require the state to eradicate the plants from public lands.

The bill is pending in the House Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Committee.

## HOMETOWN NEWS



Thomas Michael  
Trenary Retz

On September 6, at 10 a.m., Thomas Michael Trenary Retz was born to Mike and Nicole (Trenary) Retz of Mason. Thomas is the grandson of Jane Trenary and the late Thomas Trenary of Grayling and Ted and Shiela Retz of Hartford City, Indiana. Great-grandparents are Eugene and Gert Lobsinger of Grayling, Tilmon and Barbara Clark and Rosanna Retz all of Winchester, Indiana.

On November 4, Thomas was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling by Father Robert Nalley. Godparents are Dave and Dusty Latusek of Grayling.

## Hoffman, Gingerick engaged



Daryl Hoffman and Julie Gingerick

Daryl Hoffman and Julie Gingerick are engaged.

Julie is a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School. She graduated from Lake Superior State University in 1999, with a B.A. in history and a minor in geology/earth science.

Julie is currently seeking her teaching certificate from Central Michigan University through student teaching at Kalkaska Public Schools. She is the daughter of

Mary Jo and Louie Gingerick of Grayling.

Daryl is a 1994 graduate of Vestaburg High School. He is a 2000 graduate of DeMarse Training Academy in Lansing and is currently employed as a correction officer at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility in Adrian. Daryl is the son of Janet and Pat Hoffman of Vestaburg.

The wedding will be in Grayling, July 20, 2002.

## HANSON HILLS NEWS

• **Spookfest** - Grayling Recreation Authority's annual Spookfest Halloween Party, Haunted House, and Teen Dance event at Hanson Hills was attended by about 250 ghosts and goblins on Halloween night last week. The annual party was made possible by local volunteers and local sponsors.

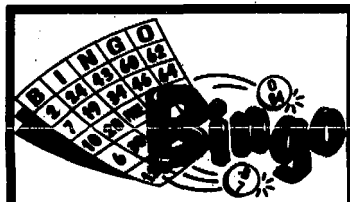
Approximately 30 local young people built and decorated the haunted house and Spookfest party. The volunteers worked for community service hours and credit toward season ski passes.

The teen dance was sponsored by the Grayling High School Student Senate and was a fundraiser for the Hanson Hills Skate Park.

• **Ski Swap** - The next event at Hanson Hills is the annual Ski Swap. This year, the event will also include a rummage sale and bake

sale. All proceeds will help fund the many improvements made at Hanson Hills this fall. To donate, bring used items (no clothing please) for the rummage sale or baked goods for the bake sale to the Hanson Hills office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Ski equipment that you wish to sell may be brought on Friday November 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The ski swap is a fundraiser for the volunteer ski patrol at Hanson Hills. For more information, contact GRA at 348-9266.



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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 82 complaints during the week of October 21 through November 3:

Two misdemeanor citations, one civil infraction citation, five traffic accidents, two private property accidents, two traffic control complaint, one felony arrest, six misdemeanor arrests, four civil complaints, 11 larcenies, one UDAA, two vandalism complaints, two juvenile complaints, five assists to other departments, one attempt to locate, four city ordinance violations, three assaults, five disturbances, five suspicious situations, one stalking complaint, and 12 unclassified complaints. Twelve traffic warnings were also given.

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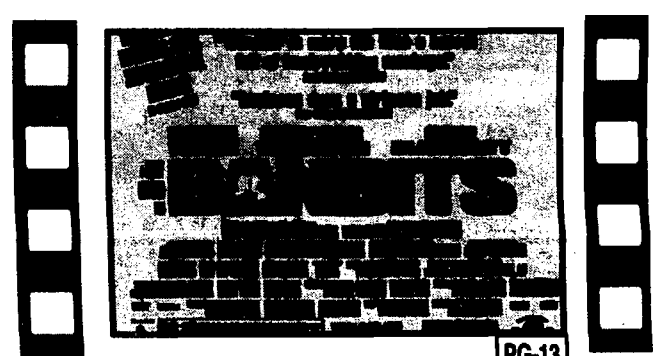


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## Special education is a year-round affair with COOR

School for students with disabilities is a year-round affair in the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD), said special education teacher Irene Westphal. The school year does not end at the beginning of summer and start in the fall like it does for regular students.

The state mandates 230 days of special education instruction per year -- 50 more days each year than required for regular education. The period is longer because it is more beneficial to the students, said Westphal, who works with students who are severely mentally impaired (SMI). The additional instruction assures that progress continues to be made.

"We do a lot of physical direction," she said. "With SMI students, we work toward increasing their awareness and response to things around them." One student who cannot read or talk was taught how to communicate with a picture book. If he wanted a drink of water or something to eat, he would point to it in his picture book, explained Westphal. "It was a breakthrough because, up until then, his parents had to guess whether he needed anything or not," she said. "It shows that he has value."

During the summer, fewer students participate in the program. Many are out of the area or involved with family activities. "Enrollment



Employment Training Specialist (ETS), Donna Kolka, works with a student stocking shelves at The Sunny Spot in Roscommon as part of the COOR community-based training program that helps mentally impaired individuals become more independent.

during the summer is lighter because we usually work with about 36 students instead of our usual 60-65," Westphal said.

Besides SMI students, COOR offers Special Education Programs for Trainable Mentally Impaired students, Dennis Carroll, supervisor of Special Education Services said. Each program is further divided into two age groups; primary ages five to 13 and secondary ages 14-18, he said. "There is also an Adult Transitions Program for students age 18-26," Carroll said. "Those are Trainable Mentally Impaired students who we are preparing to live on their own."

During the summer, Mary Kleinert works with about six students in the Adult Transition Program that teaches them how to live independently. Students rotate through job sites, job skills training and classroom activities on a six-week cycle, giving them multiple experiences during the school year. "We have about 22 job sites in Roscommon and Houghton Lake that we use for our students," Kleinert said. "They work at different jobs and when they are on the job, they have a job coach who works with them."

Usually, about three or four students graduate from the program each school year. Some are able to live independently after graduation, while others go on to other programs for additional training. "We keep track of their progress and look for

(Right) COOR ISD para-professional Chris Williams points out the blinking light on a teaching tool for an "attentive" student enrolled in the Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI) program.



ETS Jane Croze works on academics with a student enrolled in the COOR ISD program last summer. The state of Michigan mandates special education students spend an additional 50 days in school compared to regular curriculum in the district, allowing students to progress further.



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improvement," said Kleinert. "We usually see about 90 percent of our students make improvements over the course of the program."

For information on how your business may participate in the important education program, call COOR ISD Superintendent Bob Jones at (989) 275-9520.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Beaver Creek Township Library

The Beaver Creek Township Library is no longer open on Saturdays, however, the hours are still the same during the week -- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New books at the library include: *Death Notes*, *Speaker of Mandarin*, *Sins of the Father*, and *Wolf to the Slaughter*, all by Ruth Rendell; *Ghosts in the Graveyard* and *Strange Spirits of St. Ignace* by Johnathan Rand; *Till Death* by William X. Kienzle; *The Fountain* by Emily Grayson; *Decorate a Doll's House* by Michal Morse; *Woodworking for Kids* by Frank D. Torre; *Traveling the Trans-Canada* by National Geographic Society; *Sew Easy: Celtic* by Angela Madden; *Alaska's Wildlife* by Tom Melham; *Making Wood Signs* by Patrick Spielman; *Setting the Stage* by Edward Doyle; *The Complete Book of Woodcock Hunting* by Frank Woolner.



## Roscommon sailor brings 'comfort' to New York City

By Abigail Krueger  
Navy Public Affairs Center

MANHATTAN, N.Y. - On September 12, in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, the U.S. Navy activated one of its two Mercy-class hospital ships, USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), with a lifesaving mission, *Operation Noble Eagle*, bound for New York City. Although its original goal was to provide assistance and emergency care to a large number of anticipated casualties, the mission soon changed when it became obvious that saving lives would not be possible. Instead of returning to its homeport in Baltimore, Comfort continued its journey to New York with a new mission: to care for and comfort a struggling city in need.

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Edward W. Friedrich, son of Weldon and Joanne Perkola of Roscommon, Michigan, was one of 150 Navy personnel from various East Coast commands who checked on board Comfort to make the trip to New York. The ship and its makeshift emergency crew would spend the

next three weeks providing logistical and support services to firefighters and emergency personnel working in the disaster recovery effort in Manhattan.

During that time, each Comfort crewmember played a vital role on the ship while offering a place for refuge, showers, hot meals and rest to emergency and rescue workers in the city. "I am a hospital corpsman and I usually work at the Naval Medical Clinic in Patuxent River, Maryland. Aboard Comfort I worked on the flight deck chocking and chaining helicopters," said Friedrich, a 2000 graduate of Houghton Lake High School. "I was also responsible for manning fire hoses in the event of an accident."

Friedrich joined the Navy in June of 2000, never knowing he would one day take part in one of the largest recovery efforts in American history. "I joined the Navy because I wanted to get into the medical field," explained the Sailor. "I also wanted the chance to see the world and get paid for it."

Sailors like Friedrich have been

supporting Comfort's mission of providing emergency medical services around the globe since the ship's commissioning in 1987. As a floating hospital, the ship has a capability of treating up to 1,000 patients a day, and with the largest galley afloat, it can feed up to 2,500 people three times a day. Comfort, equivalent in square footage to a 10-story building and the length of three football fields, also has a flight deck used for landing helicopters carrying medical evacuation patients and vital supplies.

"The experience in New York made me very proud to be in the military," said the 19-year-old. "It felt very rewarding when I saw all the people holding American flags and so many of them thanked us for being there."

In addition to providing assistance for rescue and emergency workers, while in New York, many Comfort Sailors had personally memorable experiences as well. "I had the chance to attend the 'Prayer for America' while I was in New York," said Friedrich. "It was unforgettable seeing all the people

of New York out with their candles lit when we pulled into the harbor."

United States Sailors stationed all around the world help in communities every day. Whether it's volunteering at a hospital in Turkey, restoring a church in Italy, building a homeless shelter in Puerto Rico or even providing a hot meal and a place to sleep for rescue workers in New York City, Navy personnel do much more than defend, protect and serve their country. Sailors like Edward W. Friedrich act as ambassadors for the American people, leaving their own loved ones and families behind to display the generosity and kindness of the American spirit, not only in New York but also around the world.

Abigail Krueger is a journalist at the Navy Public Affairs Center in Norfolk, Virginia.

## Pentagon, FBI, state officials to speak at town hall meeting on combating terrorism

WASHINGTON - As our nation is confronted with the tragedy of terrorism on our homeland, Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) announced last week he and Rep. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) will be hosting a town hall meeting with experts on counter-terrorism and law enforcement to discuss the war against terrorism.

"Anyone who has questions about our country's safety and security will want to attend this meeting," Camp said.

"The events of September 11 and the current threat of bioterrorism are troubling to every American. That's why Rep. Barcia and I decided to invite authorities from federal, state and local governments to discuss

what each level is doing to win this battle."

Officials from the Pentagon, the State of Michigan as well as the FBI will be on hand to address what is being done to protect the public from future attacks and how they are preparing to combat terrorism and bioterrorism.

The meeting will be held on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University in the Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center on Sunday, November 11 at 3:30 p.m.

For more information please contact Camp's office at (989) 631-2552 or Barcia's office at (989) 754-6075.

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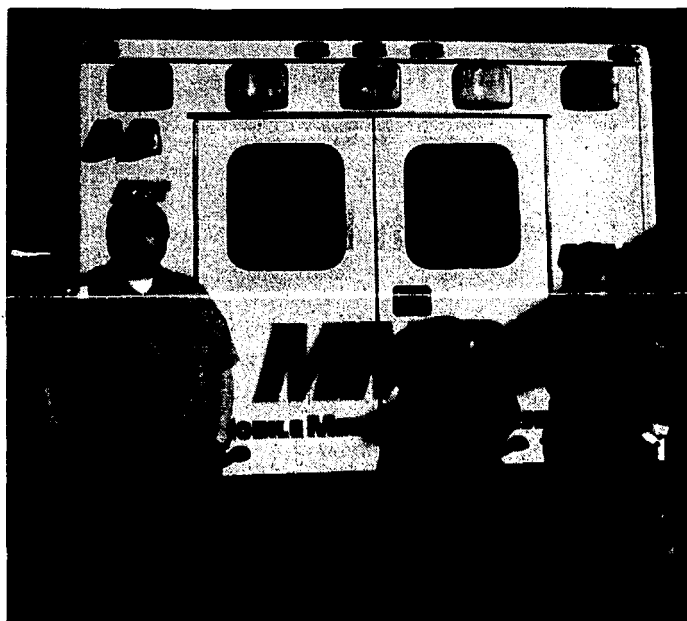
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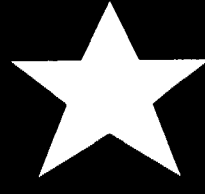


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# MORE CLOSE GAMES

## Varsity team falls to Pinny

► After trailing for most of the game, Spartans pull off a late surge to win

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Pinconning Spartans mounted a successful fourth quarter comeback last week against the Vikings to win a closely-contested varsity girls basketball match in Grayling.

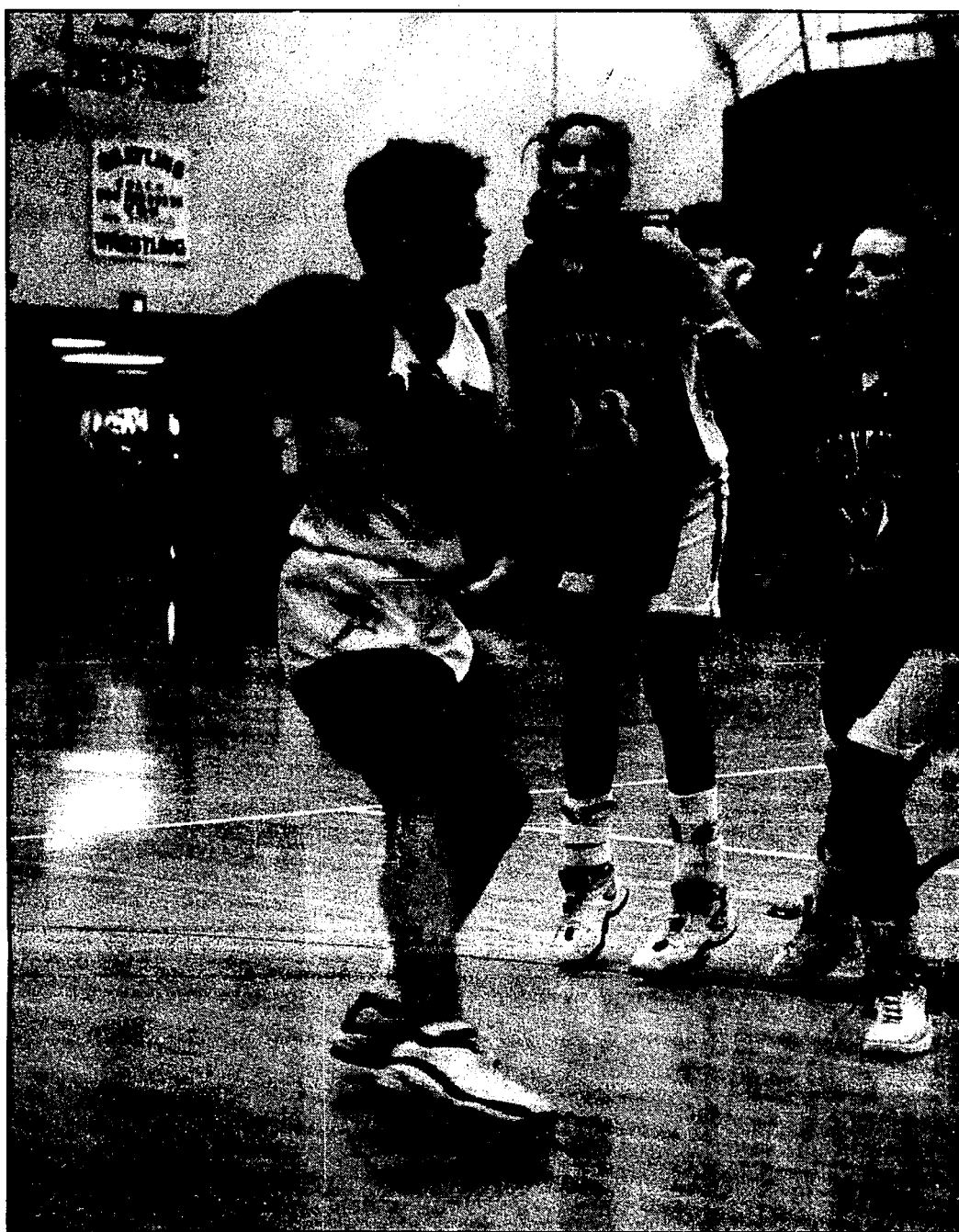
The Vikings led through three quarters, but Pinconning played better in the fourth quarter to pick up the conference win.

Grayling started strong, scoring nine unanswered points in the first few minutes of the first period. The 9-0 run included a shot inside by Lori Hinkle, a three-point play by Tracy Parkinson, a jumper by Hinkle, and a fast break lay-up by Parkinson.

At the 1:38 mark, Kim Mitchell converted a four-point play after being fouled on a three-point shot that went in. Pinconning scored the last two baskets of the first quarter to cut Grayling's lead to 13-9.

After two-and-a-half scoreless minutes in the second period, Pinconning hit two jump shots to tie the game at 13-13. Two free throws by Mitchell put Grayling back up by two.

Continued on Page 2B  
See "VARSITY TEAM..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jamie Dent looks to pass around Pinconning defenders in last week's varsity basketball contest against the Spartans. Dent had 10 points in the game.

## DISTRICTS TO START NEXT WEEK

► The Vikings drew a first round "bye" in the MHSAA Girls Basketball District Tournament. They will face the winner of Roscommon/Cheboygan in the semi-finals. For more on Districts, see Page 3B.



Lori Hinkle dribbles the ball in the Pinconning game last Tuesday. Hinkle finished the match with 10 points.

# Junior Varsity Vikings edged by Pinconning

► Grayling loses by five in a close game against the Spartans of Pinconning

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost a close game to the Spartans of Pinconning in Grayling last Tuesday by a final score of 33-28.

Both offenses got off to a slow start. The two teams scored a combined eight points in the opening quarter in a period that featured a lot of defense. Grayling scored its four points on a shot inside by Mandy Czapek and a jumper by Kelly Dunkley.

The Vikings jumped ahead with an 8-0 run in the first few minutes of the second quarter. A lay-up by Dunkley on an assist from Jodi Riddle started the run. A jumper by Riddle, a shot inside by Czapek on a pass from Dunkley, and a shot inside by Dunkley gave GHS a 12-4 lead with 4:20 left in the first half.

The Vikings didn't score again in the quarter, and Pinconning fought back with nine unanswered points to lead 13-12 at halftime. The Spartans helped their cause with a disruptive full court pressure

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Jodi Riddle controls the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's match against the Spartans of Pinconning.



Kelly Dunkley drives past the half-court line in the game against Pinconning.



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# Varsity team falls to Pinconning

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Two baskets by the Spartans gave Pinconning a two-point edge.

The Vikings then scored eight unanswered points on a drive by Parkinson, a triple by Jamie Dent, and free throws by Jessica Green and Mitchell. Pinconning hit a shot in the final seconds of the second quarter to leave Grayling's halftime advantage at four, 23-19.

Pinconning scored first in the second half. The Vikings answered with a shot inside by Green on an assist from Dent. Two free throws and a jumper by the Spartans tied the game at 25-25.

A jump shot by Hinkle gave the lead back to Grayling. Hinkle hit a lay-up on a pass from Dent the next trip down the floor to put the Vikings up by four. A jumper and a put-back by Pinconning tied the score at 29-29 with 2:51 left in the third period.

A triple by Mitchell at the 1:55 mark gave Grayling a three-point lead. Pinconning answered with a jump shot to pull within one. Shots by Green and Dent in the final minute of the third quarter extended Grayling's lead to five. The Vikings led 36-31 going into the fourth period.

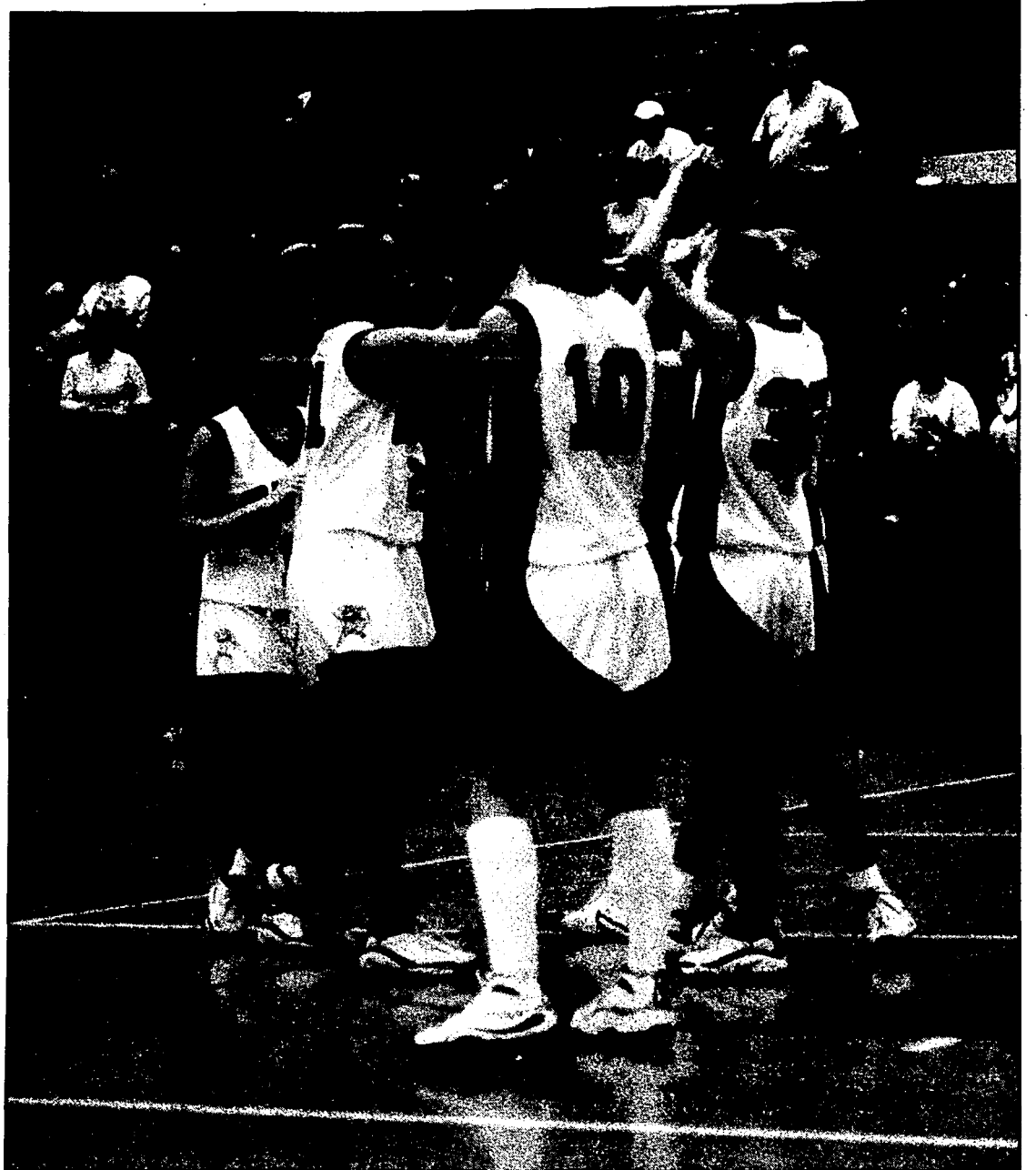
The Spartans came at Grayling with full court pressure defense, and the Vikings had trouble breaking through it. Pinconning scored eight unanswered points to take a 39-36 lead with 5:40 left in regulation.

A jump shot by Hinkle pulled GHS within one. Pinconning answered to go back up by three. Grayling cut the Spartan lead to one with a jump shot by Mitchell.

Pinconning scored the next three baskets to go up by seven, 47-40, with 3:03 left in the game.

A drive by Dent pulled Grayling within five at the 2:05 mark. The Vikings got the ball back and Dent scored a triple to bring GHS within two with 1:45 remaining.

A three-point play by Pinconning



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lori Hinkle (second from left) is welcomed onto the floor by her teammates during the introduction of starting line-ups last Tuesday in Grayling. The match was the last home girls basketball game for Hinkle and Jamie Dent (left), the only two seniors on this year's varsity girls basketball squad.

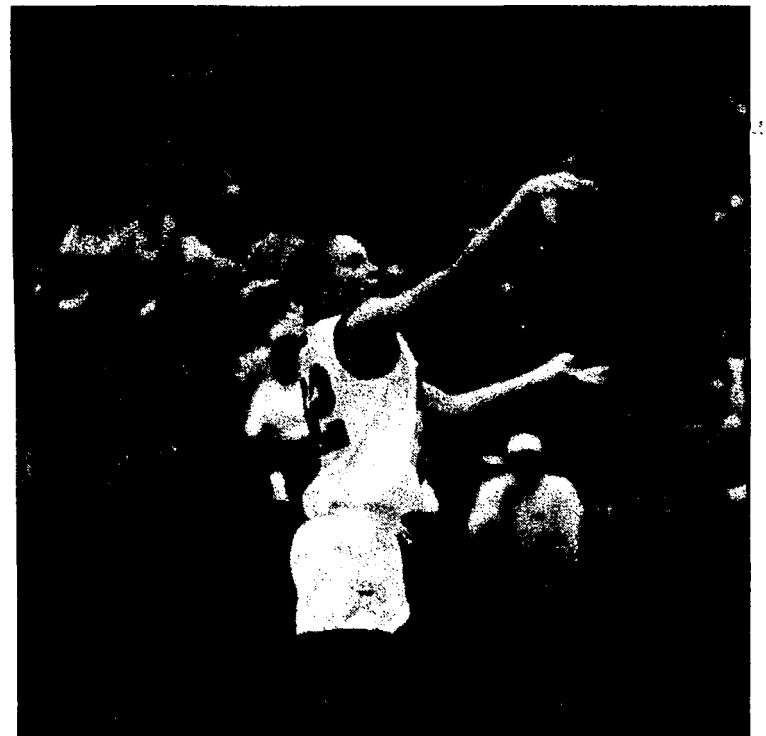
put the Spartans back up by five. Grayling turned the ball over and fouled Pinconning, stopping the clock. The Spartans missed the one and one free throw, but scored on a put-back to extend their lead to seven, 52-45.

Pinconning's defense held. The Vikings put Pinconning at the line again, and the Spartans hit both shots to lead by nine. Mitchell scored a three-pointer with 10 seconds left to cut the lead to six. Pinconning got the ball in and Grayling had to foul. The Spartans hit both shots to seal the game.

Pinconning won by a final score of 56-48.

Mitchell was the leading scorer for Grayling with 15 points. Dent and Hinkle, seniors playing in their last girls basketball home games at GHS, finished with 10 points each.

The Vikings finish the regular season with a match at Tawas this week. Next week, the team will play in the District Tournament.



Kim Mitchell shoots a three-pointer against Pinconning.



Jessica Green handles the ball for Grayling in last week's game against the Spartans of Pinconning.

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Vikings draw a first round 'bye'

# Districts to start next week

► District tourney for high school girls basketball to be held at Petoskey

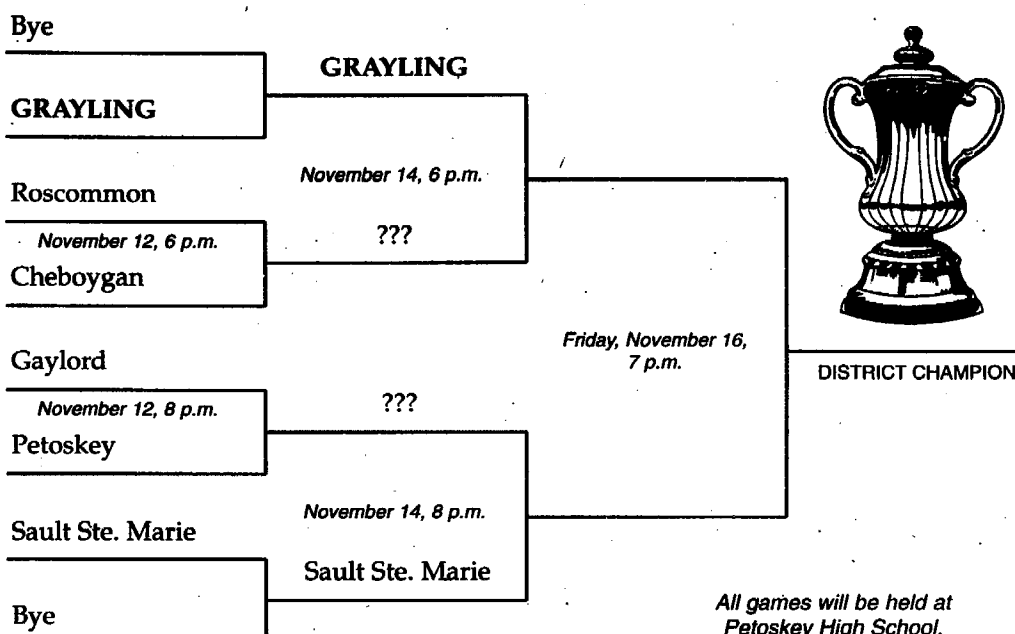
Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team has drawn a "bye" in the first round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) District Tournament, and will be the winner of Roscommon vs. Cheboygan.

The tournament will be held at Petoskey High School starting Monday, November 12. The first game in the District No. 63 Tournament will be Roscommon vs. Cheboygan at 6 p.m. on Monday. Gaylord and Petoskey will also play a first round game on Monday, at 8 p.m.

Sault Ste. Marie drew a first round "bye." Sault Ste. Marie will play the winner of Gaylord vs. Petoskey in the second semi-final game. The semi-finals will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The District championship game will be played on Friday, November 16, at 7 p.m. The winner of the District Tournament advances to Regionals.

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT: GIRLS BASKETBALL CLASS B, DISTRICT NO. 63



## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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### American Men's

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McLeans ACE	5	-2
Forrest Brothers	5	-2
Scheer Motors	5	-2
Moore's Automotive	2	-5
Barber Construction	2	-5
Fenton's Auto Service	2	-5
CSI Industrial Systems	2	-5
High Game: S. Peterson, 247; T. Devins, 234; L. Davis Jr., 233.		
High Series: T. Devins, 651; L. Davis, 623; J. Arwood, 592.		

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Chicken Little Joint Project	28	-8
NewlyWeds	22	-14
Kens Tire & Auto	20	-16
Moshier Auto Repair	18	-18
Aunt Bettys	17	-19
Charles Country Corner	16	-20
Double Trouble	13	-23
Fick & Sons	10	-26
High Game Men: D. Yanniello, 236; D. Wallace, 219; R. Moshier, 185.		
High Series Men: D. Yanniello, 653; D. Wallace, 585; R. Moshier, 530.		
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 203; D. Medina, 192; S. Johnson, 189.		
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 551; D. Medina, 502; S. Johnson, 484.		

### Recreation

Skyline Ski & C. C.	18 1/2	-13 1/2
Woody Girl's	18	-15
Scheer Motors	17	-14
Glens' Market	16 1/2	-15 1/2
Gale Enterprises	16	-16
Chicken Little Joint Project	15	-17
Mickey Perez CPA	14	-18
Peterson Saw Service	13	-19

### High Series: P. D'Amour, 560; M. Starks, 499; V. Balmes, 493.

High Game: P. D'Amour, 213; M. Starks, 186; R. Schanz, 177.

### Seniors

Sylvesters Sports	21	-15
Spikes Keg O'Nails	19	-17
Grayling Pharmacy	19	-17
Cornell Insurance	18 1/2	-17 1/2
Flowers by Josie	18	-18
Baynham Wood Products	18	-18
Buccillis Pizza	16 1/2	-19 1/2
Halls Snow Removal	14	-22
High Game Men: K. Harris, 224; G. Wolfe, 198; A.J. Hall and L. Crampton, 197.		
High Series Men: K. Harris, 545; G. Wolfe, 520; K. Louchart, 519.		
High Game Women: An. Payne, 223; N. Glasslee, 169; D. Hollis, 168.		
High Series Women: A. Payne, 502; N. Glasslee, 494; D. Mead, 488.		

### Northwood

Plaza Bar	26	-10
Hart Pontiac-GMC	25	-11
Riverland	21	-13
Corky's Karaoke	19	-15
North Michigan Financial	18	-18
R. Calkins and Sons	13	-23
R & M Masonry	9	-23
Hometown	9	-23
High Game: M. Miller 199; M. Rock, 184; M. Starks, 177.		
High Series: M. Miller, 534; K. Moshier, 507; T. Raybould, 491.		

### Sunday Nite Mixed

R & M Masonry	46	-17
Halse Brother's	44	-19
Wakeley's Auto Parts	34	-29
Jack's	30	-33

### McDonald's

Waste Management	25	-38
Custom Interior	25	-38
Moshier Auto Repairs	22	-41
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 246; S. Peterson, 218; S. Miller, 209.		
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 627; S. Miller, 595; S. Peterson, 585.		
Women's High Game: M. Starks, 207; E. Helsel, 195; K. Moshier, 192.		
Women's High Series: M. Starks, 547; K. Moshier, 541; E. Helsel, 516.		

### National First

Hart Pontiac-GMC	48	-15
Denholm Chiropractic	41	-22
Faustman's Insurance	35	-28
Hellebuyck Masonry	30	-33
Northern White Tail Ranch	26	-37
Legion Lanes	26	-37
AuSable Construction	25	-38
Miller's Production	21	-42
High Game: C. Brill, 246; G. Wolfe, 241; J. Hunt, 239.		
High Series: C. Brill, 676; J. Hunt, 650; J. Thayer, 631.		

### Pioneer

Aunt Betty's	26	-6
Custom Interior	19	-13
Chemical Bank	18	-14
Rochette's	16	-16
Millikin's	16	-16
McDonald's of Grayling	14	-18
South Side River Rats	10	-22
Avalanche	9	-23
High Game: K. Moshier, 217; J. Hinds, 211; Y. Schreiber, 199.		
High Series: K. Moshier, 578; J. Hinds, 558; Y. Schreiber, 530.		

### Triangle League

Boys High Game: R. Randall, 67; J. Hoover, 49; J. Olsen, 47.		
Boys High Series: R. Randall, 85; M. Holton, 75; D. Miller, 63.		
Girls High Game: M. Luke, 76; C. Randall, 35.		
Girls High Series: M. Luke, 76; C. Randall, 35.		

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### Senior League

Beached Whales	13	-7
Life Guards	13	-7
Beach Bums	12 1/2	-7 1/2
Surfer Dudes & Bikini Babe	10	-10
Extreme Heat	10	-10
Thrasher Sharks	8 1/2	
Tidal Waves	7	-13
Hammer Heads	6	-14
Boys High Game: J. Myers, 215; J. Miller, 178; T. Gildner, 176.		
Boys High Series: J. Myers, 514; T. Gildner, 462; G. Cousins, 459.		
Girls High Game: B. Yanniello, 163; K. Davis, 146; J. King, 138.		
Girls High Series: B. Yanniello, 456; K. Davis, 393; J. King, 381.		

### Junior League

Mer-People	11	-4
Sharks	10	-5
Hawaiian Punch	6	-9
Sea Horses	6	-9
Coconuts	4	-8
Palm Trees	2	-10
Boys High Game: A. Love, 118; J. Helsel, 103; T. Hanson, 98.		
Boys High Series: A. Love, 216; J. Helsel, 199; T. Hanson, 174.		
Girls High Game: T. Davis, 140; A.		

### Helsel, 78; H. Glance, 67.

Girls High Series: T. Davis, 274; A. Helsel, 122; K. Ferrigan, 109.

### Pee Wee League

Snails	10	-4
Shrimps	9	-5
Dolphins	4	-10
Starfish	3	-11

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### Women's Standings

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Holiday Inn	5	1

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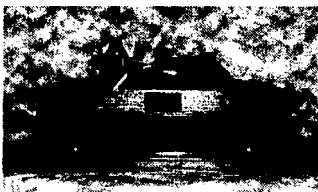
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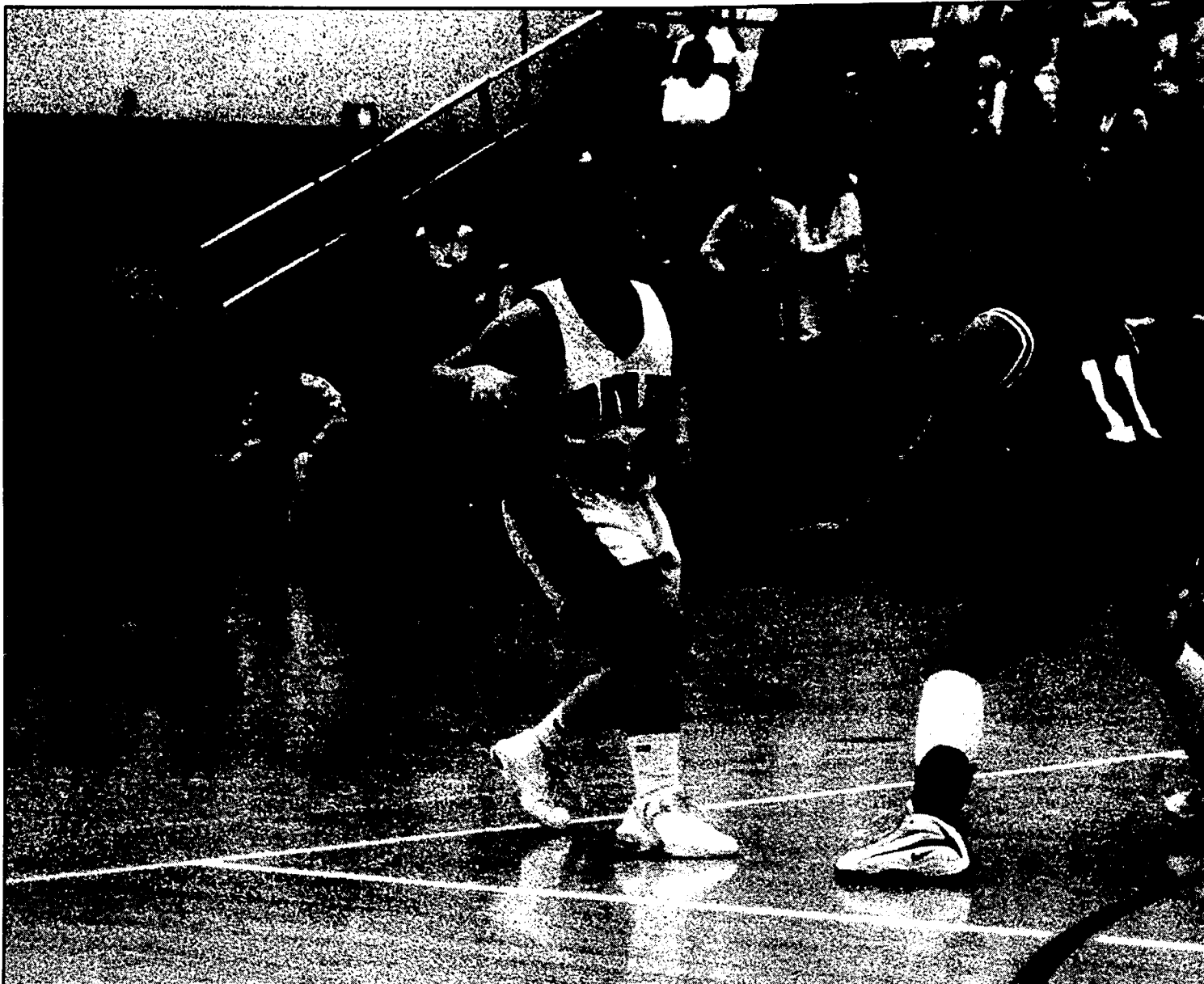
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Skylynn Palmer handles the ball at the perimeter for the Vikings in last week's game against Pinconning.

## JV Vikings edged by Pinconning

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defense that Grayling had trouble breaking through.

Both teams scored just six points each in the third quarter, leaving Pinconning's lead at one (19-18) going into the fourth period.

Grayling's third quarter points were the result of put-backs by Hannah Hall and Czapek, and a jump shot by Duncckley.

The Spartans scored the first two buckets of the fourth quarter to increase their lead to five. Two free throws by Riddle cut the Pinconning lead back down to three.

Two free throws and a three-point play put the Spartans up by eight, 28-20. Czapek hit a jumper at the 4:30 mark to pull GHS within six.

Pinconning hit the next two baskets to take a 10-point lead with

3:20 left in regulation.

Czapek converted two free throws at the 2:11 mark. After a shot block by Czapek at the defensive end, Riddle scored a lay-up to pull GHS within six with 1:17 left on the clock.

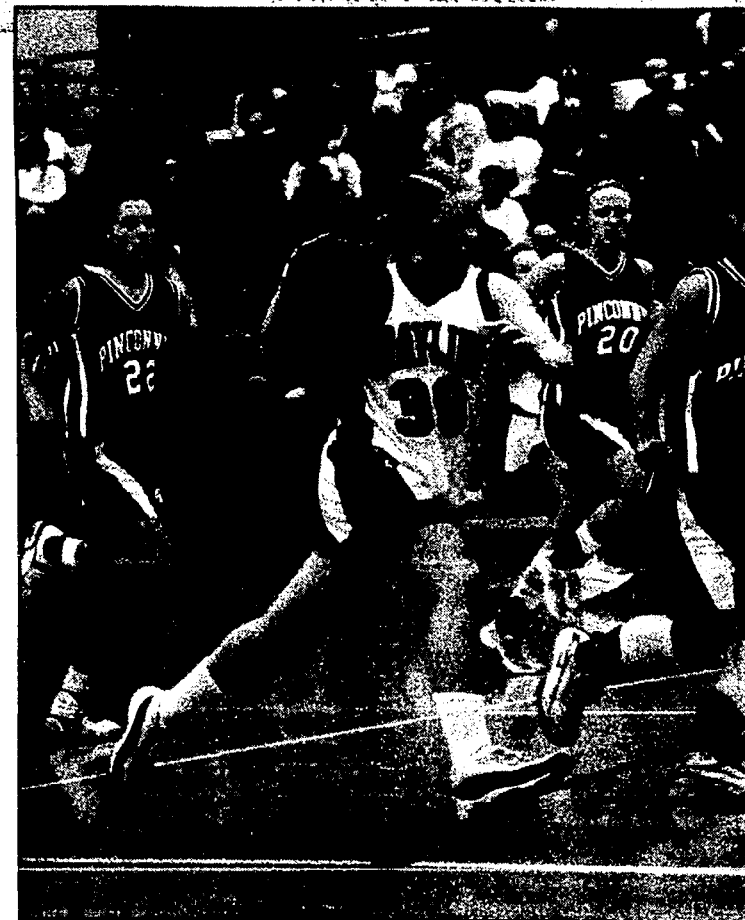
The Vikings continued to make some key defensive stops down the stretch, but failed to convert them

into points.

Pinconning held on to win by a final score of 33-28.

Czapek was the leading scorer for GHS with 10 points. Riddle and Duncckley each finished with eight points.

The Vikings finish their 2001 season with a match at Tawas this week.



Jodi Riddle drives to the basket on a fast break.



Crystal Miller pulls up for a shot against the Spartans.

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John Walsh, Dave Lucas, Kim Noel,

Jim Smrekar, Jim Zambek,

Roger Voorheis, & Dennis Hutek

Sales Manager - Rick Harland



# Football Contest 2001-02

## Week #9 Winning Games

1. San Francisco (34)
2. Tennessee
3. Baltimore
4. Miami
5. NY Giants
6. New England
7. Kansas City
8. Chicago
9. Philadelphia (28)
10. Washington
11. Indianapolis
12. Kansas City
13. St. Louis
14. Wisconsin
15. Ohio State
16. Michigan State (50)

### WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
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- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- \$10 Gift Cert. --Lucky & Laura's
- \$10 Gift. Cert. -- U.S.A. Trailer Sales

## Winner

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____			
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____			
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Tiebreaker 1 Game #1 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #16 _____	

### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tiebreaker can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche office, 5610 M-72 W. Grayling, MI 49738, by 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**DEFAULT** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Lohrer and Judy Lohrer, Husband and Wife, to The Provident Bank d/b/a Provident Consumer Financial Services. An Ohio Corporation, mortgagee, dated December 8, 1999 and recorded January 11, 2000 in Liber 499, Page 270, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five

and 92/100 Dollars (\$60,855.92) including interest at the rate of 10.5% per month.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 30, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 15, T26N; R2W; Thence N1 deg 01'30" E along section line 1319.6 feet; thence N89 deg 43' E along 1/8 line 1308.4 feet; thence N1 deg 04' E along 1/8 line 918.1 feet; thence N89 deg. 48'30"E 310.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89 deg. 148'30"E 300.00 feet; thence S1 deg. 04'W 705.1 feet; thence S23 deg. 19' W 195.65 feet

to the Northerlyright-of-way line of M-72; thence N66 deg. 41' W along said right-of-way line 244.15 feet; thence N 1 deg. 04'E 790.64 feet to the point beginning, being part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 15, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: October 18, 2001  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for The Provident Bank d/b/a Provident Consumer Financial Services. An Ohio Corporation.  
As Mortgagee

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

**IF YOU HAVE UNPAID 1999 AND/OR 1997 TAXES, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WILL BE PUBLISHING LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS AND NAMES OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES BEGINNING DECEMBER 2001.**

**TO AVOID PUBLICATION, 1999 AND/OR 1997 TAXES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 16, 2001. PAYMENTS MADE AFTER NOVEMBER 16, 2001 WILL NOT PREVENT PUBLICATION.**

**PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.**

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS!!!**

**EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 THRU FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2001**

**HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

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**Joseph V. Wakeley  
Crawford County Treasurer**

## October Students of the Month named



Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for October are: (back) James Walker, Joey Bancroft, Christi Schmidt, Zeke Hayes, Ali Ferrigan, Jesse Morley, Chelsea Wolcott, Alex Donaldson, Megan Thomas, Elaina Murray, Evie Clark; (middle): Kayla Cannoy, Kate Messerschmidt, Sarah Dent, Tyesha Root, Alex Mosel, Kaitlin Gibson, Britny Schwartz, Jessica Fowler, Ryan Cooper; (front) Ben Jones, Corey Metzger, Justin Summers, Scott Love, Richard Schreiber, Kyle Jensen, Jessie Riddle, Chris Stuck. Not shown: Kelly Lange, Sarah Lange, A.J. Powers, Josh Mastej, Krysta Golnick, Lindsay Knowles, Matt Hough, David Fryer.

## LEGAL ACTION

2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 210.0307

2001, in Liber 0552, on Page 279, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 36/100 dollars (\$121,714.36)**, including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 13, North park Subdivision, Township of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Falcons 248-593-1313  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
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File#200122289

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack J. Robideau, a single man (original mortgagor) to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1999, and recorded on September 14, 1999 in Liber 490, on Page 233, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Washington Mutual Bank. Assignee by an assignment dated August 29, 2001, which was recorded on September 11,

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of October 1, 2001

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 7:06 p.m. in the County Building on October 1, 2001.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golnick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee. Absent: None. Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present. Others present at various times.

---Move to accept the Agenda as presented.

---Move to recess the Special Board Meeting and enter into the scheduled Budget Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

---Move to close the Budget Hearing and resume the Special Board Meeting (7:50 p.m.).

---Move to request a legal opinion from the Prosecutor to define the responsibilities of the County Board for implementation of independent autonomous department budgets.

---Move to enter into the 2001-2002 General Appropriation Act and Budget, pursuant to Act 2 PA 1968, as amended. This Act covers the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and all Debt Service Funds.

---Move to adopt the FY2002 General Fund, and Special Revenue Fund budgets as presented.

---Move to adopt the FY2002 Wage and Salary Schedule as presented.

Move to implement a hiring freeze throughout the County until further notice.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**Special Meeting held on the 24th day of October 2001**

**Grayling, Michigan**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:05 P.M.

Members Present: Palmer, Brown, Hayes, Wyman

Members Absent: Banda

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager

This special meeting was called to discuss only the proposed contract with Fraternal Order of Police, Grayling Police Officers unit.

Discussed new terms in proposed contract.

1. Payment in lieu of Blue Cross

2. 3 months - 6 months injury on job

01-155

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to approve the Police Officer Contract as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment.

01-156

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Allen Lowe  
City Manager

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS LAND TRANSACTION CASE NO. 19990190

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land by means of a Sealed Bid Auction:

**Crawford County, Frederic Township, Section 11, T27N, R4W: The W1/2 of the E1/2 of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4. (5 acres)**

Requests for information and required bid forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Carol Freed, Office of Property Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948. Phone (517) 241-2438. You may also visit the Department's website at [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us). Sealed bids are due on Friday, November 30, 2001, and will be opened on Wednesday, December 12, 2001.

## NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT AND FERRET OWNERS

2002 Licenses will be available beginning November 12, 2001.

The fees are \$10.00 for male and female animals. \$6.00 for spayed or neutered animals.

You must have a proof of spaying or neutering and proof of a valid/current rabies vaccination in order to purchase an animal license.

Dog licenses may be purchased beginning November 12th at the following locations:

Beaver Creek Township Hall  
Frederic Township Hall  
Lovells Township Hall  
Maple Forest Treasurer  
South Branch Township Hall  
Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
Grayling Hospital for Animals.  
Roscommon Animal Hospital

Cat licenses will be sold only at the Crawford County Treasurer's office, The Grayling Hospital for Animals, and the Roscommon Animal Hospital. Ferret license sold only at the County building. The fees are the same for dogs, cats, and ferrets.

Kennel licenses are available thru the Animal Control Officer. Please call (989) 344-3273. If no one is in the office, leave a message and the officer will contact you.

Dog, cat and ferret licenses may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office Only. Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office  
200 W. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

Beginning March 1, 2002 license fees will double to \$12.00 and \$20.00

Joseph Wakeley  
Crawford County Treasurer



## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th day of October 2001  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda  
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Roger Mowshier, Caleb Casey, Kathy Awiszus, Alan Somero, Michele Butzin, Dave Lovely, Tim Coe.

01-146  
Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of September 24, 2001 be approved as amended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing, None.  
Communications were received and noted.  
a. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of August 14, 2001.

b. Grayling Police Report for September 2001.

c. Grayling Army Airfield. The City Manager gave an update. The Grayling Township has a meeting on Wednesday which the City Manager will attend. There is much interest in keeping the airport open and the different options.

d. A Revenue/Expenditure report on interest income for the past year was presented to Council. The City Manager gave credit to the City Treasurer for the interest earned was over what was expected.

Old Business.

a. City Hall Update. Fleis & Vandenbrink sent a report for Council. DKL option will expire on October 23rd. The City Manager has not heard from DKL as to any progress.

b. S.T.I.N.G. Report. Sheriff Lovely was present to talk to council about the importance of participating in the S.T.I.N.G. program. Council asked questions.

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to continue in the S.T.I.N.G. program for another year. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Salt Storage Building. The City Manager and City Engineer recommended that Council reject all bids opened on September 7, 2001 for the Salt Storage Building. All of the bids were considerably higher than anticipated. Will re-bid in the spring of 2002.

01-148  
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to reject all bids opened on September 7, 2001 on the Salt Storage Building project. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. City Council Meeting Rules.

01-149  
Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to adopt the City Council Meeting Rules with the deletion of #5 "Authorization for contacting the City Attorney". Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

e. Income Tax Update. Council held discussion and will discuss the issue again at future meetings.

f. City Employee Policy Manual. The City Manager and Council discussed some small changes that need to be made and the insertion of Authorization for contacting the City Attorney.

01-150

Moved Hayes, supported by Brown to adopt the new City Employee Policy Manual with the language change, deletions and insertion of Authorization for contacting the City Attorney. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business  
a. Lawsuit from Health Enterprises of Michigan, Inc. Council received a letter from the City Attorney advising to City to pay the settlement amount of \$3200.00 against the City. Discussion was held.

Moved by Wyman, supported by no one to pay the claim of \$3200.00 against the City of Health Enterprises of Michigan Inc. Motion died due to lack of support.

01-151

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to instruct the City Treasurer to file liens as provided by Act 178, 1939, i.e. MSA 5.2531(2); MCL 123.162. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council will bring up the law suit at the next meeting for decision.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Letter from Karl Schreiner on junk ordinances and would like Council to review his suggestions.

b. Grayling Reel now belongs to the City. The City Manager would like to know from Council the direction he should take in developing this area in the Industrial Park. Grayling Reel is having an auction on the 25th of October to close out their inventory.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman inquired about the status of the old city hall building.

c. Mr. Wyman asked about the new fire station. Still working with the State.

c. Mr. Wyman related to Council that Mr. Parks is available to give Council a tour of the new library at 4:00 PM on most weekdays if they would like.

d. Mr. Wyman would like to go into Executive Session at the close of the meeting to discuss union negotiations.

e. Ms. Palmer has been getting calls from concerned citizens regarding snow removal from streets, sidewalks and alleys this coming winter.

f. Ms. Palmer would like a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss union negotiations.

01-152  
Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to go into Closed Session to discuss union negotiations at 8:28 P.M.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brown, Hayes, Palmer, Wyman. Nays: None. Absent: Banda. Motion Carried.

01-153  
Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to adjourn the Closed Session and return to Open Session at 8:52 P.M.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brown, Hayes, Palmer, Wyman. Nays: None. Absent: Banda. Motion Carried.

Mayor Palmer reported that the Council Members wanted to have all members present to discuss the proposed contract.

Adjournment  
01-154

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned at 8:54 P.M.  
Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD T. RIGGS, II, UNMARRIED to HOMEOWNERS LOAN CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, DELAWARE Mortgage, dated October 28, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000, in Liber 524, on page 99 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY, by an assignment dated October 28, 2000, and recorded on April 24, 2001, in Liber 534, on page 411 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty four thousand four hundred sixty five and 33/100 Dollars (\$154,465.33), including interest at 13.200% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL A: PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN; COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE N & S 1/4 LINE) 443.2 FEET TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 290 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 218.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 290 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 218.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY RECORDED IN LIBER 142, PAGES 414-415, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS)

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: November 1, 2001  
ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information please call:  
(248) 540-7701

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan S. Steiger a single man and Jenny M. Haller a single woman (original mortgagees) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2001, and recorded on February 7, 2001 in Liber 528, on Page 387, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FORTY-NINE AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$47,049.55), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 1, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Wolves 248-593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200125834

-1-8-15-22-29

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilma S. Hendrixson an unmarried woman (original mortgagees) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 1994, and recorded on December 7, 1994 in Liber 387, on Page 197, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 3, 1999, in Liber 494, on Page 456, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$52,902.83), including interest at 8.875%

per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Entire Lot 70 and part of Lots 63, 64, 65, and 66, River Forest, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 72, Crawford County Records, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 70 of said plat, thence South 61 degrees 31 West along the North right-of-way line of Dewitt Trail, 55.0 feet; thence along said right-of-way 231.94 feet along the arc of a 458.51 foot radius curve to the right of which the long cord bears South 76 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West 229.47 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West along said right-of-way line, 166.8 feet; thence north 21 degrees 41 minutes West 102.6 feet; thence North 70 degrees 29 minutes East 203.3 feet; thence North 50 degrees 18 minutes east, 205.0 feet; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes East, 82.2 feet; thence South 33 degrees 46 minutes East, 167.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 25, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Jaguars 248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200126340

-25-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

-8-15-22-29-6

## NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

For Questions or further information, please contact  
Crawford County Building & Zoning Dept.  
200 W. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-344-3233

EFFECTIVE DATE - NOVEMBER 15, 2001

The following is a summary of the previously published proposed ordinance amendments.

**SECTIONS 2.02 (Mobile Home), 4.05(B)(2), 5.05(B)(5) & (C), 17.09(O), 17.10(F) & 20.42**

Mobile homes shall be no older than seven (7) years of age upon year applicant applies for permit and have a minimum HUD roof/unit seal for the appropriate Michigan Zone or greater as identified by current Michigan State B.O.C.A. code.

**SECTIONS 4.06(D), 5.06(D), 6.05(D), 7.06(E), 8.06(E), 9.06(D) & 20.42 First Floor Area (rev 5/29/01)**

The minimum floor area of a one (1) story dwelling shall be 924 square feet, and a two (2) story dwelling shall have a minimum first floor area of 700 square feet with a minimum total of 924 square feet for both stories.

**SECTION 19.07 - Change To Another Lesser Nonconforming Use**

**B. Mobile Homes (rev 5/29/01)** The replacement of a legal nonconforming mobile home with another legal nonconforming mobile home, utilizing Section 19.07 and must meet special conditions required in this section.

1. Replacement of a legal nonconforming mobile home to a mobile home with a minimum of 924 sq. ft. (14'x70')
2. A maximum age of a replacement mobile home is seven years of age upon year applicant applies for permit.
3. Application must be made by the homeowner residing at the location in question.
4. In no case shall this process be utilized to establish or perpetuate rental housing.
5. When a previously used mobile home is proposed utilizing this Section (19.07), the mobile home must secure all required permits and shall be inspected to verify compliance with all applicable codes.

**SECTION 20.06 & 5.05(B)(4) & (C)**

H. Accessory buildings shall be for the storage of vehicles, materials, animals and other things incidental to the principal use of the property, and shall not be composed of items intended for other activities, such as truck bodies, semi-trailers, school bus bodies, mobile homes, or other items built and intended for other uses like the aforementioned residence in areas so designated in the ordinance. Thus, mobile homes are considered residences, which are principal uses on lots in residential zoning districts. (Mobile homes are clearly intended as residences and are thereby a principal structure in a zoning district under the ordinance. Their design and function as well as name implies they are to be used for habitation. Thus mobile homes are the principal structure and can not be considered as an accessory building).

I. All accessory buildings must comply with Section 3.12.

**SECTION 20.48 - Ratio Of Floor Accessory To The Principal Structures (rev 5/29/01)**

Each accessory structure located on a residential lot or parcel, including accessory pole barns, shall in total floor area, not exceed the square footage of the lot area of the principal residential structure, or conform to all the requirements within Section 20.06c.

**SECTION 20.50 - Minimum Floor Area Exceptions for Accessory Structures (rev 5/29/01)**

Applicant for accessory buildings must obtain permit prior to starting construction. Exception, work exempt from permit by the current adopted enabling authority, the State of Michigan B.O.C.A. code.

**SECTION 20.51 - Guest House Accessory Living Quarters (rev 5/29/01)**

An accessory building used solely as the temporary dwelling of guests of the occupants of the premises: such dwelling having no kitchen facilities and not rented or otherwise used as a separate dwelling unit, may be permitted under Special Uses, Article XVII with additional conditions.

- A. River frontage property buildings require 200 feet of river frontage per one (1) cabin.
- B. Non river-front property identified by the zoning district map will require (2) times the minimum area referenced by the Zoning Ordinance.
- C. Guest house accessory living quarters shall, in total floor area, not be less than 480 square feet, nor exceed eighty (80) percent of the gross floor area of the principle residential structure.

**SECTION 20.52 - Camping On Unimproved Properties (rev 5/29/01)**

Camping is permitted in AR, RD, RR, LDR, MDR, HDR and MFR districts on properties which are considered suitable for building in the respective districts. The camper must be occupied while on site, for a maximum of forty-five (45) days per term, with a thirty (30) day off-site requirement for additional camping time. The camper must comply with Michigan Vehicle Codes for use on public highways and be equipped with self contained sanitary facilities, or have an improved lot with sanitation facilities approved by the health department.

**SECTION 20.53 - Telecommunications Facilities (rev 5/29/01)**

1. Purpose: The general purpose of this article is to regulate the placement, construction and modification of transmission towers and telecommunications facilities in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public; while at the same time not unreasonably interfering with the development of the competitive wireless telecommunications marketplace in Crawford County, Michigan. Nothing in this article shall apply to amateur radio antennas, or facilities, used exclusively for the transmission of television or radio signals.

**SECTION 21.04 - Lakes, Ponds, Streams, Water Courses and Drainageways (rev 5/29/01 B)**

The references in this section were updated to properly address the applicable statutes.

**SECTION 22.02 - Membership and Terms of Office (rev 5/29/01)**

The Zoning Board of Appeals membership was increased from three (3) members to five (5) members.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Housing Commission will be holding two public hearings on its Agency Plan. The Annual Plan is a compilation of the Housing Commissioner's functional policies. The Five-year Plan is a guide for Housing Commission activities in the future.

As these plans are constructed, the Housing Commission must allow public review of these policies and allow for comment. Therefore, as of November 1, the Agency Plan and its constituent plans will be available for public review at the Housing Commission's office, located at 308 Lawndale Drive. At the regularly scheduled meetings, on November 13th and December 11th, at 8:30 p.m. public hearings will be held in order to receive any public comments on the plans.

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS LAND TRANSACTION CASE NO. 19960202

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land by means of a Sealed Bid Auction:

Crawford County, Grayling Township, T27N, R3W, Section 32: That part of the SE1/4 lying E'ty of the East line of Highway I-75 right-of-way. (140.0 acres)

Requests for information and required bid forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Carol Freed, Office of Property Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948. Phone (517) 241-2438. You may also visit the Department's website at [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us). Sealed bids are due on Friday, November 30, 2001, and will be opened on Wednesday, December 12, 2001.

## INVITATION TO BID

### CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS Grayling, Michigan

Sealed bids will be received at the Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 2:00 P.M., November 30, 2001, for the construction of a Vehicle Storage Building and Site Improvements, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Scope: The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for construction of a 2,400 square foot vehicle storage building, and associated site work. The Base Bid includes site work, foundation, steel framed vehicle storage building, electrical, mechanical and fire suppression.

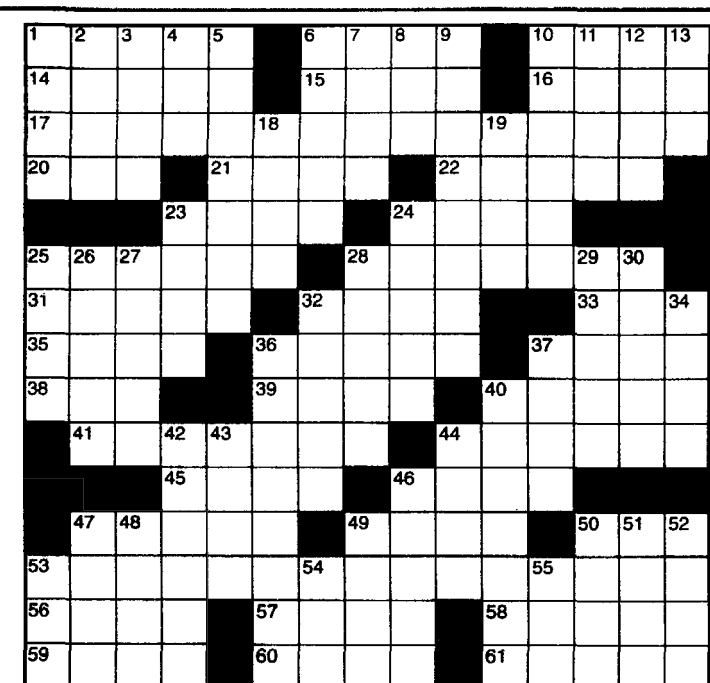
The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner and at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set. A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the Base Bid will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date. The Crawford County Transportation Authority reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Dave Frederick, Executive Director,  
Crawford County Transportation Authority

# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Pianist Peterson
6. Short race
10. Very, in Versailles
14. Foie gras source
15. Double-reed instrument
16. Delicate
17. Home of the Barbary apes (3 wds.)
20. Airline schedule abbr.
21. Fume
22. Manchu of music
23. Ductin of Indians
24. Bankrupt
25. Emulates the waiting Penelope
28. Tardy
31. Resin color
32. Broadway's Auntie
33. Bond rating
35. Lode's locale
36. Texas
37. Pivotal point
38. Complete
39. Countenance
40. Metaphysical poet of fame
41. Century components
44. Believes
45. Hockey great Bobby
46. Small store
47. Richard's second-in-command
49. Defrost

### DOWN

50. Letter after sigma
53. Traits
56. Type of novel
57. Kin of lettuce and dough
58. Chilling
59. Certain bills
60. Seethe
61. Dog and bob
1. Hobgoblin
2. Coal dust
3. Caesar's sidekick, once
4. "Go \_\_\_\_ Alice"
5. New supply
6. \_\_\_\_ bag (restaurant leftovers)
7. Lover of an Irish Rose
8. \_\_\_\_ sister
9. Symbol of strength
10. Knack
11. Extreme history, e.g.
12. Periods in history
13. Hafez al-Assad's nation (abbr.)
18. Short-lived money-makers
19. Concert solo
23. Never Give A Sucker An \_\_\_\_ Break
24. Invoice word
25. Surfboard support
26. Correct

### ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago November 9, 1978

With the main interest for Crawford County voters in Tuesday's election centered on the office of Road Commissioner, the race between Gloria Kraus, Democrat, and Glenn Sawyer, Republican, went down to the wire as Kraus turned back Sawyer by 14 votes, 1628 to 1814.

This week we make a special announcement. Our G.H.S. Alumni Association has been designated to present the C. William Borchers Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers in memory of their son. Along with our own scholarship, this will be awarded in May, 1979. It is a fitting tribute to Bill, as they sponsor a worthy student from G.H.S. to continue a higher education. We are honored.

### 46 Years Ago November 10, 1955

Wilfred Laurant, son of William Laurant, stayed overnight at Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week following a shaking up after the pole on which he had climbed to fasten wiring on tipped over. "Peewee" was wearing a safety belt which held him to the pole, consequently he had to fall with it. The mishap occurred at the site of the new Burns Hardware building.

Bear Lake News, by Mrs. Basel Dingman: Well, another week and as I said before, leave it to the women. Mrs. Nick Douglas and Mrs. Ralph Douglas skinning a coon and getting it ready for the oven they cannot be called city gals

again. We'll still got to see how many holes are in the hide though. Who knows, after a while you may see a sign in Douglas Grocery store, Davey Crockett Hats for sale.

Jim Dannenberg, the Failing boys and two friends got fourteen rabbits with their beagles.

### 69 Years Ago November 10, 1932

The long looked-for and much anticipated election is over and brings to this nation a new leader and new hope for national recovery from the terrible depression that has been upon us for the past two years. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, and speaker John N. Garner, of Texas, speaker of the House of Representatives, have carried the nation for president and vice-president with the largest popular and electoral vote that have ever been accorded candidates for those offices. With them they carried Democratic candidates for U.S. senators and representatives, governors and state officers, district and county candidates all over the land, to victory. It was a decisive Democratic victory everywhere. President Hoover and Vice President Curtis carried only the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Pennsylvania, receiving an electoral vote of only 59. Roosevelt carried the remaining 42 states for an electoral vote of 472.

Coach Willard Cornell announced that a group of twenty-two men will make up the basketball squad temporarily. Further changes or additions in the future are probable in

the extreme. This reduced the squad from which outside competition will be met from thirty-five. The boys who have made the squad as it stands at present are: Forewards, K. Gothro, J. LaGrow, B. SanCartier, B. Sorenson, G. Hanson, L. Malonen, L. Gierke; centers, L. Marshall, N. Dawson, M. Roe, H. Winterlee, E. Doremire; guards, B. LaGrow, J. Knibbs, R. Sheehy, K. Hoesli, D. Gothro, L. Lovely, C. Borchers, C. Malloy.

Several members of Grayling Post 106 went hunting last Sunday and bagged 38 rabbits that furnished the main dish for a sumptuous supper at the hall on Monday evening. The ladies of the Auxiliary prepared the supper and 46 members of the two organizations or their wives and husbands sat down to the meal. Everyone ate rabbit until they had their fill and there was rabbit left. The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

Township Clerk Carl Sorenson and his cousin Harry Sorenson had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday. They were hunting ducks on Houghton Lake, when their boat capsized in the center of the lake. They called for help and clung to the bottom of the overturned craft for some time before help arrived, but luckily a couple of hunters from Ovid, Mich., saw their distress and rescued them. They lost guns and ammunition, but were lucky to escape with their lives.

### 92 Years Ago November 11, 1909

Arthur Wakeley and family have moved back to their farm on the north side of the river.

The price of potatoes in our market is declining as there is no shipping demand from here, but the

tubers are bringing from 12 to 15 cents more than is paid in surrounding towns.

The party given at the opera house last Friday evening by the Eastern Star ladies is reported as an exceedingly pleasant affair. There were about one hundred and fifty present and the social party and elegant banquet were greatly enjoyed by all, while those who wished kept time to the perfect music till the "wee small hours."

Sheriff Amidon was in South Branch the last of the week and brought back some white flint corn from C. E. Kellogg's farm, as fine as could be grown anywhere, and a basket of apples from John Smith's orchard, of the Northern Spy, Worthy and Alexander varieties, of which we cannot believe that more nearly perfect were ever grown.

Ex-supervisor Charles Silsby of Beaver Creek was in town one day last week with his proverbial smile which will never leave him, greatly enlarged and improved, for the reason that he is now Grandpa to a baby girl, who is visiting Fred and his wife in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and her daughter and little granddaughter enjoyed a buggy ride last Sunday when the horse shied about something and ran away, scattering the occupants of the buggy along the road. The ladies are nursing some painful bruises but were otherwise uninjured. They ought to have taken "Billy" along as a driver; he can hit every stump in the road.

C.W. Ward bought 70 acres of Gust Engle near Lovells. Judging from the amount of land he has bought up in this county he must have a good opinion of the soil and climate.



## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Zesty Turkey Wrap

- 2 cups finely chopped Turkey
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/4 cup finely chopped sundried tomatoes
- 1/2 cup prepared ranch salad dressing
- Lettuce leaves
- 6 (7-Inch) flour tortillas or pita pockets

Combine turkey, onions, tomatoes and dressing in medium bowl. Place lettuce leaves towards one edge of each tortilla. Divide turkey salad among tortillas, place on lettuce. Roll to wrap. If using pita pockets, cut pockets in half, line with lettuce and add turkey salad. Makes 6 wrap sandwiches.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 8 thru November 14

### ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Marital disagreements may be the theme song for this week as you above all do like to get a good fight going and keep it just for the exhilaration you get from it. This would not be advisable this week as the person you are dealing with is much to strong minded to put up with such obvious tactics of getting attention. Love, sharing, and caring, will get much better attention and make everyone happy. A child needs your help and guidance as he/she looks to you as a role model. Your dreams may also be a medium of warning you to cut back on the frowns and sharp words. Meditate carefully on them. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

### TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)

Helping people who are down on their luck or downtrodden by the world, or even put upon by others is your "thing" and this week you excel at what you do. I have to add that although you excel at this, your spouse may be getting tired of your bringing other peoples concerns into the bedroom. It is best if you can lay them aside and concentrate on your loved one at the appropriate moments. Later in the week you may find yourself the heir to a will that gives you financial security. Your dreams are fairly clear and some will be clear enough to meditate on. These will give you a good idea of what is headed your way. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Someone surprises you this week, someone that you would not have thought of in this capacity in a hundred years; this person walks up and makes you a financial investment offer in your business which could not have come at a more appropriate time than now. Your ideas are good, your principal business practices are good, and your product is worthwhile, but without some money for advertising you may as well close all the doors and throw away the key. The percent this person wants is small which indicates a confidence in your business so the best idea of the moment? Take the money and run... to the nearest advertising agency! Your dreams should give you other ad ideas to pursue if you spend some time meditating on them with that thought in mind. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You interact well with others but have a tendency to be slightly high handed and you find it puzzling when others resent this in your actions. To you this seems to be natural but you will quickly find out that the others find it intolerable; apologies are best in this situation, (even if you don't mean them). A wonderful child or a grandchild is the focus of your attention this week. A loved one lends a very welcome helping hand this week. Your dreams are a little obscure and not too informative so they are not possibly important to your affairs. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

### LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Travel is not a big deal for you this week as you may find yourself going on a short jaunt for business or pleasure, perhaps to meet the new loves family? A friend is headed for trouble and you try to figure out a way to "cut him off at the pass" but that is not to be. Sometimes people must make their mistakes in order to grow from the experience and those who aren't given this chance remain childish all his/her life. Children will need your guidance more, so concentrate on giving them your best abilities as a mentor. Your dreams could warn you of certain situations this week so it is best if you spend some time in meditating on them. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

A wonderful job is about to go out the window unless you focus more on it than on your personal preferences. Arrange yourself to fit the job description, not arrange the job to fit your personal life style... the powers that be will not allow it much longer. Shorter evening parties and earlier to bed would be a big step in the right direction. Your family will be needing to see more of you than they have lately, as there could be some problem that you have not been aware of that, the solving of same, could benefit from your input as you are very insightful on such things. Your dreams are pure entertainment this week so don't try to read anything else into them. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

### LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

A week of celebrations and parties as you begin the family birthday season! It seems most of the people you know and those in your family all have birthdays within days of one another and some on the same days! With all the fun activities don't lose sight of your goals and aspirations at work as that could give a co-worker a chance to get ahead of you for that promotion that is in the works. Remember, undivided attention at work. Your dreams are very lucid this week and with a little meditation they should help you out of some sticky situations. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

A former friend may be walking 'on your fighting side' but it is better to keep your cool and your head in these kind of matters as that is the only avenue to winning a dispute such as this one. Others agree with you so there is no need to pursue the matter any further. A loved one could be planning a wonderful surprise for you this week and that is why there is such an air of secrecy and mystery in the house. Don't pry, they will be disappointed if you do! Pay attention to certain dreams as the clues are valuable in dealing with the forces that are entering your life at this time. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

A job change is in the air for you this week as you and the present boss have a hard time seeing eye to eye on anything. Get a job before quitting though, as strange as it seems, it is true that it is easier to find one when you have one... go figure! Be sure you get off on the right foot with the new employer because if it happens again the fault may lie closer to home. If you are in need of help your friends will rally around and help you out. Loved ones adopt a more understanding attitude about the whole affair and the week ends much better than the beginning. Dreams are slightly generic and not much help other than to be entertaining. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Emotional upheavals behind you, you will find this a much calmer and more productive week in all areas of your life and your lifestyle. Loved ones are more apt to go their own way and do their own thing this week rather than being at your beck and call so force yourself to be patient and you will see how much better your relationships with loved ones become. Giving someone a gift is just that... giving, do not try to attach any strings to it, you could get a rude awakening. Your dreams may not be very clear and you may even have a nightmare or two. You might want to step up on your vitamins to give your health a boost and cure the generic nightmare. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

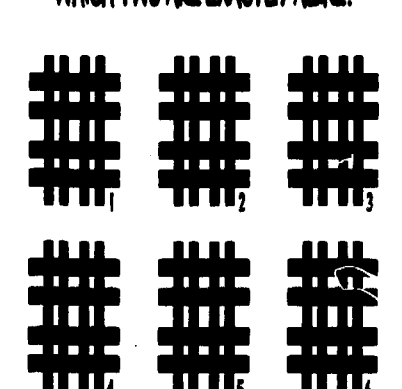
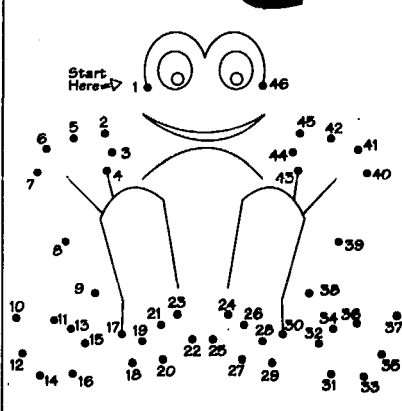
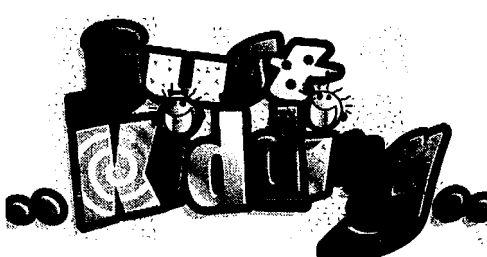
Putting more wind into a business report than content would not be a good idea; keep this in mind when you write it as most people are interested in the facts and not the whys and wherefores. A child's accomplishment will make you happy this week and since it is artistic it will double your pleasure. Keep a positive focus on the future while you are on the job and be ready to catch those fleeting opportunities that come your way. Your dreams will be very clear and most will be to the point as they will deal with some area of your life that has an unresolved problem. Be ready to spend time in meditation. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

### PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

A week full of surprises and turn arounds for you as you experience a time of love and prosperity. Friends will draw close to you this week as they begin to sense your strength and your faith. A loved one will be the source of some special happiness for you and children will be joy to behold as the early training you have given them is put into practice in a positive manner. Your dreams should also be special this week as you may experience some type of prophetic revelation relating to the apocalypse. Meditation is a good idea. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

### FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY



## Adopt a Pet












This blue female (far right) and her two male kittens, one black and one tiger striped, are spayed and neutered and have all of their shots. There are many puppies, kittens, cats and dogs at the Animal Shelter waiting for a loving person or family to adopt them. Please call 348-4117 or stop in and meet a new friend.

The Humane Society of the United States estimates nearly 8,000,000 animals are euthanized in our country each year -- most of them are puppies and kittens. Please spay or neuter your pets. If you cannot afford these procedures, there is help out there! Call the Shelter for more information or e-mail to: animal\_director@yahoo.com. The Animal Shelter at Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Mail check or money order to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Our Glen's number is #34024. Sign up today!

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
After hour appointments available.

WEATHER				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling				
				
Last Week				
Date	H	L	Rain	
10/31	46	28	0.18	
11/1	57	41	0.08	
11/2	60	52	0.01	
11/3	60	43		
11/4	53	29		
11/5	50	24		
11/6	49	25		
Extended Forecast				
(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)				
	High	High	High	High
	54	48	45	46
	Low	Low	Low	Low
	43	30	32	28
	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy



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**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 989-275-5445 (9/27/01tf/1)

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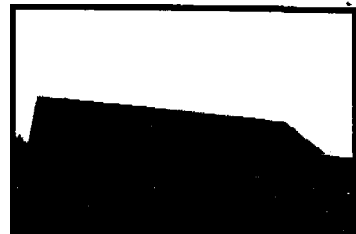
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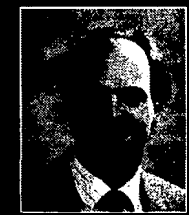
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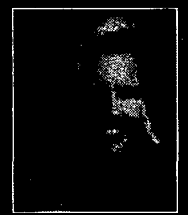
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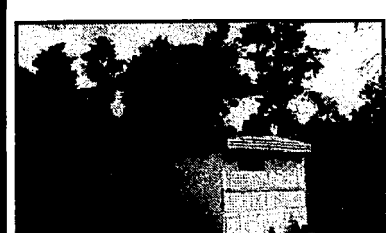


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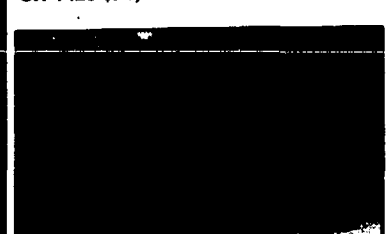
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**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** 1 1/2 story Saltbox, 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath. 23 ft. vaulted ceiling in kitchen-dining-living room. Sunroom, six sliding glass doors. New fireplace, 11x13 balcony, 4 skylights, extensive ceramic tile, carpets, painting. Family room with bay window. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer included. \$109,000 CH-1268



**1973 STAR MOBILE IN GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES.** 2 bedroom and 1 bath. New windows. Great rental opportunity. Close to State Land, snowmobile trails and AuSable River. Land Contract. CH-1428 \$20,000



**HARDWOODS! HARDWOODS!** 28x30 Full log "Shell". 6 Block Crawl Space (Room for furnace and water heater). Finished exterior, stain, windows and doors. 6/12 pitch, designed for vaulted ceiling in kitchen, dining, and living rooms. No well or septic. Walk to State Land, trails, and AuSable River. CH-1387 \$55,000



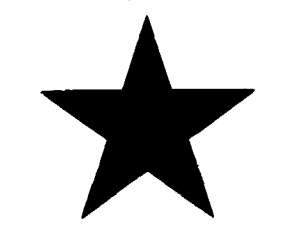
**CHARMING LARGE HOME IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING.** 2,324 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 baths, 970 s.f. basement, formal dining room, oak cabinets, dressing room off master bedroom, large spacious rooms, knotty oak accents. One car attached garage and covered front porch. CH-1463 \$66,000



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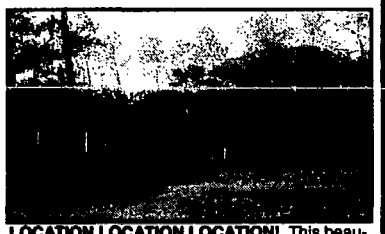
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**LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION!** This beautiful home offers vaulted ceilings with an open floor plan, slider door onto wood deck off dining room, oak kitchen cabinets, island bar. Master bedroom suite offers walk in closet and full bath. Covered front porch and driveway with cement apron. 2 car attached garage. Vinyl siding. Located in nice quiet neighborhood, close to town. Fresh paint throughout. CS-1457 \$94,900



**WOODED SETTING CLOSE TO TOWN!** This 3-4 Bedroom Ranch home has been very well maintained with 960 sq. ft. and a full basement 3/4 finished with den or bedroom. 1 1/2 baths, Natural gas heat, cable T.V. Oak Kitchen Cabinets, appliances include stove, refrigerator, trash compactor, and dryer. Garage is 16x24 and has gas heat. CS-1401 \$78,900



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**Just Listed**

**Large 2 Bedroom on 5 Acres** This large home is priced to sell. Located east of Grayling 5.5 miles. Has a 24x24 garage, 16x16 basement. Also includes washer and dryer. Excellent for year-round or weekend getaway. #14310 \$59,900

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**Reduced**

**This cabin is located just minutes from Wakeley Lake.** Cabin has a 20x24 garage, great location for snowmobiling, trout fishing, cross country skiing, or just a weekend getaway! #14683 \$27,500

**Reduced**

**Exceptional River View!** Master suite with garden tub, 3 B/R, 2 B, family room, cedar spa room with hot tub, appliances, 168' frontage, fireplace, extensive decking w/ boardwalk and dock at river, and attached garage. Private setting! #14070 \$119,900

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**Close to town, private road in private Subdivision.** Nicely wooded and secluded. 5 bedrooms, ready for a family and room to grow. Minutes away from town and only blocks away from the Lewiston-Croft Road for snowmobiling, 4 wheeling and state land. #13280 \$129,900

**Reduced**

**Custom Built Home on a beautiful 10 acres of mature Hardwoods.** State land adjoins this parcel on 2 sides. Home offers many amenities including: 3 B/R with a master suite that has a gas fireplace, walk in closet, jacuzzi tub, double shower, and a private office that can be secured from the rest of the home. The living area offers an open floor plan with vaulted ceiling in the living room and a brick fireplace, an island kitchen, cement patio, and fully furnished with many unique items. Very private and secluded and still located on a county maintained paved road. #12447 \$134,000

**Reduced**

**Well Maintained home on paved road to end.** Nicely wooded quiet neighborhood, close to Higgins Lake, 10 miles from Grayling. Houghton Lake for shopping. Appliances, Deck, storage shed. Owner will consider a Land Contract. #13174 \$74,900

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**Very nice 2 bedroom home on Paved Road.** Nice Trees - Large Garage - Room to Grow. Home includes appliances, 2 car attached garage. Perfect for 1st time buyer or retirement home. #13673 \$63,500

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**Just Listed**

**Hard to Find Cub Lake Frontage** Immaculate home offers walk-out basement, large garage, paved driveway, fireplace, deck & dock, newer roof, and appliances. Located near State Land and trails. Great location! #14360 \$109,900

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**Large multi-level 4 bedroom home with 1.5 garage, mud room, deck, and shed.** Appliances included. Located near Lake Margrethe. Additional adjoining parcel also available. Perfect home for a growing family! #14168 \$100,900

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**Charming home and Mobile Two or possibly 3 bedroom home on a double lot with close river access.** Backstop drive, heated detached garage, 24x24 carport for RV storage. Home is decorated in warm neutral tones with attention to quality. Truck & reversed lighting, custom kitchen, Pella windows, 12x60 mobile home also on property currently being used as a rental with good income, 10x16 deck and more! #13646 \$95,000

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**Large Home in the City** Spacious 3 bedroom home in town on large corner-fenced lot. Mud room is large enough to utilize for a sitting room and storage. Very clean and ready for you to move right. Sellers are licensed realtors in the State of Michigan. #4411 \$64,900

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**CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Three miles from town, utilities included. \$350 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (9/20/01t/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** Two bath with washer and dryer, two car garage. \$550 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (9/20/01t/2)

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## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$475 month includes all utilities, satellite TV, phone and laundry facilities. Manistee River area. 989-348-4505. (-8/2)

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**SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOME** on the AuSable River, \$600 per month plus deposit. 989-348-7893. (-1-8/2)

**TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH** with garage, west side Higgins Lake. \$500 per month, first and last months rent, credit report obtained. 989-939-8965. (-8-15/2)

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**TWO BEDROOM** upper level apartment in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Air conditioned. Must see to appreciate. \$425 per month. \$400 deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-348-7143. (11/8/01t/2)

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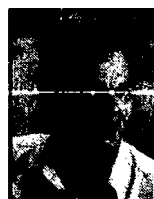
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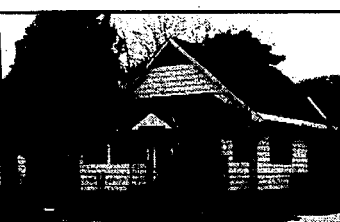
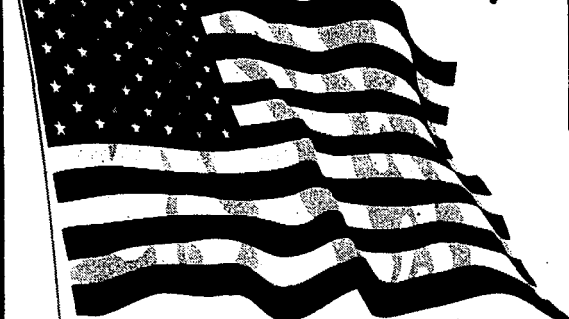
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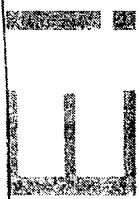
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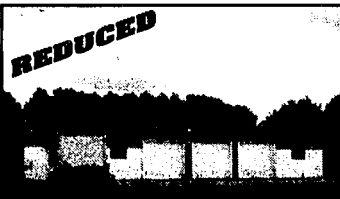
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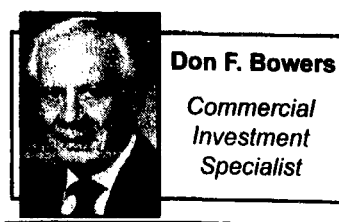
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River House Shelter is seeking volunteers to assist with child care, clerical work, transporting clients, and helping with various tasks in the shelter. There is a job to match your talents. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer experience, call Sister Maria at 989-348-3169. (-8-15/3)

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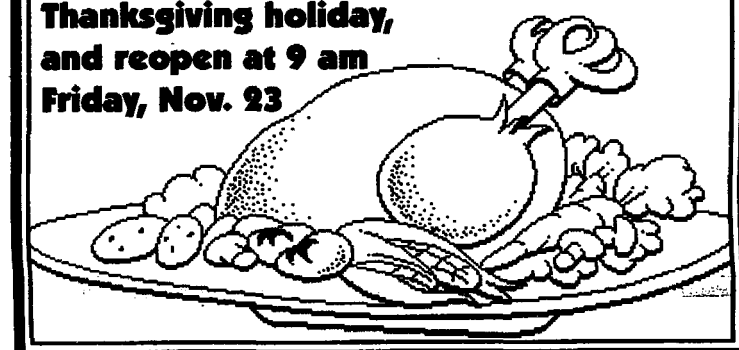
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*Early Deadlines!*  
*Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!*

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 20 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 15, to be considered for the Nov. 22nd issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 16. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 21.

**The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 am Friday, Nov. 23**



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**FIREWOOD** Maple, 16-24 in. length. \$40 a face cord, split and delivered. 989-344-9056. (-8-15-21-29/5)

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**REMEMBER YOUR CHILDHOOD?** J. Dap Co. 118 Michigan Ave., has Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls for Christmas gifts for that special child. Stuffed animals from Ty, Beaniebag, and Ganz. (-8-15-21/5)

**DID YOU KNOW** the more you shop at J. Dap Co. Gift Store the more you save? J. Dap Co. Gift Store has a card that is punched with each qualifying purchase. When the card is filled up you get \$25 off in the J. Dap Co. Gift Store. you can buy for everyone on your gift list, fill up your card and then get a gift for yourself!! Stop by J. Dap Co., located at 118 Michigan Ave., and ask about our new gift card. (-8-15-21/5)

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Call 989-348-9750. Located at 2497 Fiddlewood Dr., Grayling. Call anytime. (-8/5)

### 5. For Sale

#### Grayling Re-Do-It Re-Sale Shop

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### 5. For Sale

**WOOD BURNING BEN FRANKLIN** fireplace. \$50 O.B.O. Call 989-348-8037 after 6. (-8/5)

**KINGS ORCHARD CHRISTMAS TREES** Douglas and Concolor Fir. Blue and Blackhills Spruce, wreaths 8 inch through 36 inch starting at \$6 through \$37. Garland/Roping, Cedar, White Pine, Fir. 75 per foot. On Towerhill Road across from post office. Open November 15 through December 22. 9 to 5, 989-422-6012. (LR12/13/01/5)

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**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** 1-800-541-3974. The new Standing Lock Rib Steel Roofing. For your home and cottage by Jensen Bridge. (9/20/01tf/5)

### 8. Announcements

#### Home Interior and

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### 7. Miscellaneous

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**FREE 55 GAL DRUM** burn barrels. Terry's Sport Center. 989-348-7513. (-8/7)

**STOLEN FROM M72 EAST** Blue gazing ball on White Pedestal stand. Was my mother's and has a lot of sentimental value. If found or have information please call Vi and leave a message at 989-348-2214 or please return, no questions asked. (-8/7)

### 8. Announcements

**WE NEED CRAFTERS** for our Craft Sale November 17, 10 to 4 at the Senior Center. 308 Lawndale. We have \$10 tables and \$5 tables. Call Elouise at 989-348-7123 to reserve a table. (-8/8)

### 9. Personals

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRENCHY**



### 8. Announcements

**ATTENTION: ANY BUSINESS** with an Animal Shelter of Crawford County collection canister is asked to contact Treasurer Cheryl Ruley at 989-348-6811. (-8-15/8)

**DARWIN'S JEWELRY REPAIR** Just expanded with our New and Estate Jewelry Department. See us for Ring Sizing. Chain Repair. Watch battery and band replacement. Custom designing, etc. Quality repair. 19 plus years experience. Goldsmith; certified Gemologist. Located inside Steven's Family Circle, Downtown Grayling. Phone 989-344-1223. (LR12/27/01/8)

**DAYS INN OF GRAYLING** is canceling this year's Rummage Sale due to lack of donations. We would like to thank the people that dropped items off and we will store them until next year. Thank You and Happy Holidays. (-8-15/8)

**GRAYLING EAGLES AUX** 11th Annual Craft and Bake Sale. November 10, 2001. 9-4. Tables available. \$10 each. For more information call Marion Walker 989-344-1696. (-25-1-8/8)

**CHILI SUPPER** Lovells Township Hall on Twin Bridge Rd. (north of 612). Thursday, November 15, 2001. 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Homemade Chili, bread and desserts to benefit the Lovells Township Fire and EMS Dept. Minimum \$4 donation. (-8/8)

### 11. Automotive

**BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS?** SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS. Call or stop by today and ask Scott for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-W/11

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### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Nov. 7 - Nov. 10 Gotham City, Nov. 14 and 14 Tony Mastromonico DJ, Nov. 16 and 17 Back Talk. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-8-15/8)

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**1999 DODGE Grand Caravan** Sport, loaded, \$12,900 or best. 989-348-2054, after 5. (-8/11)

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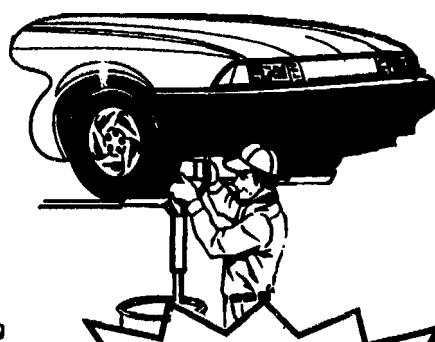
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